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Fast-Forming Hurricane Hits Texas

STORM DAMAGE: Jack Payton, 72, sits in front of his severely damaged home in High Island, Texas, on Thursday as his wife, Connie, removes a wreath from the front door. Residents of the Texas-Louisiana coast were caught off guard Thursday when Tropical Storm Humberto quickly grew into a Category 1 hurricane with 80 mph winds shortly before making landfall. At least one person was killed.

Key Iraqi Sheik Ally Is Killed

Sunni leader helped U.S. fight al-Qaeda in Anbar

BAGHDAD | The assassination Thursday of the leader of the Sunni Arab revolt against al-Qaeda militants dealt a setback to one of the few success stories in U.S. efforts to stabilize Iraq, but tribesmen in Anbar province vowed not to be deterred in fighting the terror movement.

American and Iraqi officials hoped the death of Abdul-Sattar Abu Risha would not stall the campaign to drive al-Qaeda in Iraq from the vast province spreading west of Baghdad and reconcile Sunnis with the Shiite-led national government.

It was the biggest blow to the Anbar tribal alliance since a suicide bomber killed four anti-al-Qaeda sheiks as they met in a Baghdad hotel in June. Abu Risha himself had escaped a suicide attack in February. But those attacks and others did not stop the campaign against al-Qaeda.

Abu Risha, head of the Anbar Awakening Council who met with President Bush just 10 days earlier, died when a roadside bomb exploded near his home just west of Ramadi as he returned from his farm, police Col. Tareq Youssef said. Two bodyguards and the driver also were killed. **ROBERT H. REID (AP)**



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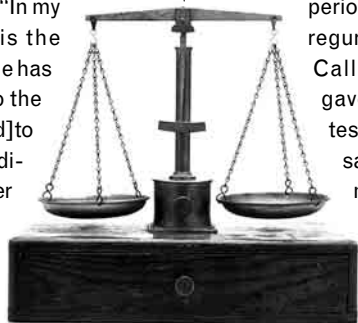
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SCHEDULING

Teachers, Bosses Wish They Had That Kind of Time

To serve justice, a Malaysian judge decided to make a house call. When defendant Khalid Arshad was not in court Wednesday, Judge Nurmala Salim decided to personally verify the claim that he was bedridden after suffering a stroke, said defense lawyer Venu Nair. Nurmala arrived at Khalid's house accompanied by lawyers, a court official and others. "In my experience, this is the first time that a judge has decided to come to the house[of an accused] to verify his actual condition," said Venu. After her visit, the judge appeared to be satisfied that Arshad was ill. (AP)



TACTICS

'My Breath Caused A False Breath Test'

A man arrested for allegedly driving drunk says his breath test was flawed because he was burping. Frederick Cronin of Stratham, N.H., was brought to the Stratham Police Department for booking. Before Cronin's breath test, police Officer Christopher Call was required to observe him for 20 minutes, during which Cronin burped. Police are required to restart the observation

period if a person "vomits, regurgitates or belches." Call started over, then gave Cronin the breath test. Before the second sample was taken, Cronin burped again. Call said it was a "dry burp," which is not considered a "belch." (AP)



HEROES

Dog Gone? Nope

A surfer rescued a struggling dog that had been swept off a pier and into Lake Michigan by a wave. Matt Smolenski, 25, said he grabbed the pooch's collar just as the exhausted mutt stopped dog-paddling on Tuesday. As the dog crouched on the board, Smolenski fought large waves and a strong current all the way to shore. A pal helped tow them in. (AP)



USELESS

'Wow ... This Is ... Dusty. Er, Thanks.'

For six years, Avis Kirk had been wondering what the heck she had done with the planner that held her checkbook, credit cards, ID and about \$60. It had vanished without a trace after the former Sands Casino food service worker set it down near the buffet in the Atlantic City hotel for a few moments in 2001. But it wasn't until Ed Ensmen, a demolition crew supervisor helping tear down the former Sands building, spotted it in the rubble on Aug. 30 that the mystery was solved. He speculated that the planner fell behind a low wall when Kirk put it down and was simply overlooked as new walls were put up. Kirk was found via a job reference listed on her old personnel records. (AP)

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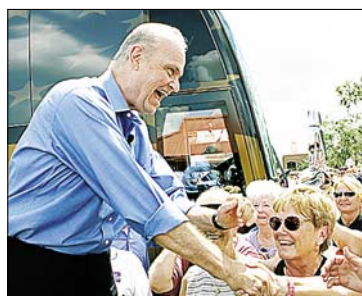
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PLATE PROTEST: Inmates at a prison in Hobbs, N.M., set fires and broke toilets and windows on Tuesday after being told they would be allowed only one sausage at dinner. Jail officials described the incident as a "temper tantrum."

Nation

In Brief



Republican presidential hopeful Fred Thompson greets a crowd in Florida.

THE VILLAGES, FLA.

Thompson Has No Opinion On Terri Schiavo Case

Republican presidential candidate Fred Thompson said Thursday he doesn't know enough about efforts by President Bush and Congress to keep Terri Schiavo alive to have an opinion on the right-to-die case. "I can't pass judgment on it. I know that good people were doing what they thought was best," Thompson said. "That's going back in history. I don't remember the details of it." (AP)

PHILADELPHIA

Amish Community Donates Money to Gunman's Widow

An Amish community that lost five girls in a Pennsylvania schoolhouse shooting massacre last year has donated money to the widow of the gunman, the community said Wednesday. The Nickel Mines Accountability Committee said it had given an unspecified "contribution" to Marie Roberts, a mother of three. (AP)

Bush Backs Gradual Troop Pullout

President says forces can leave Iraq only when progress is made

WASHINGTON | Rejecting calls to leave Iraq, President Bush on Thursday approved gradual U.S. troop reductions from their highest level of the war and said more forces can come home as progress is made. At the same time, he said Iraq needs "an enduring relationship with America."

In remarks prepared for a prime-time address, Bush presented his strategy for reducing U.S. forces. "The principle guiding my decisions on troop levels in Iraq is: return on success. The more successful we are, the more American troops can return home."

With no dramatic change in course, Bush's decision sets the stage for a fiery political debate in



U.S. soldiers take positions after being air-lifted south of Baghdad. President Bush says the U.S. engagement with Iraq will stretch beyond his presidency.

Congress and on the 2008 presidential campaign trail.

Bush said the U.S. engagement will stretch beyond his presidency,

requiring military, financial and political support from Washington. He said Iraqi leaders "have asked for an enduring relationship

with America."

Bush approved the recommendations of Gen. David Petraeus, the top U.S. commander in Iraq, to withdraw five combat brigades — at least 21,500 forces — and an undetermined number of support troops by July. The reductions represented only a slight hastening of the originally scheduled end of the troop increase announced in January. The White House said 5,700 troops would be home by Christmas.

Bush said his strategy bridges the desires of people who want to bring troops home and those who believe that success in Iraq is essential to U.S. security.

"The way forward I have described tonight makes it possible, for the first time in years, for people who have been on opposite sides of this difficult debate to come together," Bush said. (TERENCE HUNT (AP))

Censored Hearing Tape Is Released

Alleged 9/11 leader says he felt sorry for killing American children

WASHINGTON | The Pentagon has released a censored audiotape of suspected Sept. 11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed — deleting a part officials said could be used to recruit future terrorists.

The tape of Mohammed's

40-minute hearing before a U.S. military proceeding in Guantanamo Bay was edited to exclude a 10-minute passage about the kidnap and beheading of U.S. journalist Daniel Pearl, as well as Mohammed's explanation for why Islamic militants are waging jihad



Mohammed

against the United States.

Some of the statements deleted from the tape have already been widely reported since the transcript was posted to the Pentagon's Web site in mid-March. Other statements were cut both from the audio and the transcript and remain secret because of security and privacy concerns, officials said.

Among other statements that appeared in the transcript but were

cut from the audio were Mohammed saying he felt some sorrow over Sept. 11.

"I'm not happy that 3,000 been killed in America," the transcript quoted him as saying in broken English. "I feel sorry even. I don't like to kill children and the kids."

Mohammed compared al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden to George Washington, saying Americans view Washington as a hero for his role in the Revolutionary War and many Muslims view bin Laden in the same light. (PAULINE JELINEK (AP))

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The sales ranking on Amazon.com as of Thursday afternoon for O.J. Simpson's controversial book "If I Did It," which was released to stores on Thursday.

One Small Step for Google

Company will award \$30 million in contest to land rover on moon

LOS ANGELES | Google Inc. is bankrolling a \$30 million spaceflight contest for private companies to safely land a robotic rover on the moon and beam back a gigabyte of images and video to Earth, the Internet search leader said Thursday.

The grand prize could be worth up to \$25 million.

If the competition produces a winner, it would prove a major boon to the emerging private spaceflight industry and mark the first time that a nongovernment entity has flown a lunar space probe.

Google partnered with the X Prize Foundation for the moon challenge, which is open to companies around the world.

The race to the moon won't be easy or cheap. Teams have to raise money to build a roaming spacecraft that will be tough enough



Google is teaming up with the X Prize Foundation in a contest to promote space exploration. The competition will be open to companies from around the world.

to survive a landing and have the smarts to complete a set of tasks. Each rover must also be equipped with high-definition video and still cameras to document the journey into space.

Whoever accomplishes the feat by the end of 2012 will receive

\$20 million. If there is no winner, the purse will drop to \$15 million until the end of 2014, when the contest expires. There is also a \$5 million second-place prize and \$5 million in bonus money to teams that go beyond the minimum requirements. ALICIA CHANG (AP)



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MOSCOW

New PM Says He Wouldn't Rule Out Presidential Run

Vladimir Putin's nominee for prime minister said Thursday he won't rule out a run for the presidency amid rising speculation his appointment could be part of Putin's plan to retain control over the government after stepping down next spring. Viktor Zubkov, a little-known chief of financial intelligence, was not seen as a potential candidate to succeed Putin until the president named him in a surprise move. (AP)



Zubkov

ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST

Long-Awaited Elections To Be Held by October '08

Long-awaited presidential elections will be held at the "very latest" by October 2008, the head of the country's independent electoral commission said Thursday. Beugre Mambe told reporters the vote could only be held 10 months after the completion of a national identity registration program that is due to start Sept. 25. (AP)



FUEL FLOW: An attack on Mexico's gas and oil pipelines this week has shut down more than 2,000 businesses at a cost of \$200 million per day, officials report. (AP)

Hamas Calls for Halt to Rocket Fire

Leaders urge militants not to attack crossings during holy month

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | The Hamas government urged Gaza militants Thursday not to attack border crossings with Israel in order to ensure the flow of basic goods into Gaza during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

Hamas gunmen, along with militants from other groups, have been involved in rocket and mortar attacks on Israeli targets, including border crossings, and the statement Thursday by government spokesman Taher Nunu marked a change of position.

"The government calls on the Palestinian factions to avoid shelling the crossing points, in the interest of our people, especially during the holy month of Ramadan, and to keep commercial traffic going



TENSIONS: Palestinians gather around a car destroyed in an Israeli missile strike on suspected militants in the Jebaliya refugee camp in the Gaza Strip Thursday.

and protect security and stability in Gaza," the statement said.

On Tuesday, a rocket fired by members of the Popular Resistance Committees and the Islamic Jihad group exploded in an Israeli army base near Gaza, wounding more than 40 soldiers.

In recent years, Gaza militants have fired hundreds of rockets at Israeli border towns, and the attacks continued after Israel's pullout from the area in 2005.

Since Hamas wrested control of Gaza from the rival Fatah movement in June, Israel has largely restricted the movement of people and goods in and out of Gaza.

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert is under growing pressure at home to order a large-scale military operation in Gaza. However, Olmert is reluctant to do so, and Cabinet ministers were to meet Sunday to discuss other possible measures against Gaza. (AP)

Outgoing Japanese PM Hospitalized

TOKYO | Japan's ruling party rushed to fill a power vacuum left by the resignation of Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, who was hospitalized Thursday for exhaustion but defended his snap decision to step down.

Despite plunging popularity ratings and a series of scandals in his Cabinet, Abe's announcement Wednesday that he would quit after one year in office caught even his

ruling Liberal Democratic Party off guard.

A party meeting to vote on a successor was set for Sept. 23.

Abe, diagnosed with abdominal problems caused by stress and fatigue, will continue to hold the post until his successor is named. But his hospitalization — expected to last three or four days — deepened the sense of confusion that his departure has fomented. (AP)

Sudan's President Traveling to Italy

ROME | Sudan's president was traveling to Italy on Thursday for meetings with Italian leaders and Pope Benedict XVI, a rare, high-profile visit to Western Europe that has raised concern from human rights advocates and some politicians.

President Omar al-Bashir, who came to power in 1989 in a military and Islamic coup, arrives here a few

weeks ahead of expected deployment of an international peacekeeping force to try to improve the security situation in the war-ravaged western region of Darfur.

Al-Bashir opens his talks early Friday with a meeting with Italian Premier Romano Prodi in Rome, who defended the visit as a "useful" way to press Sudan to make good on its pledges concerning Darfur.

Al-Bashir is then being granted an audience with Benedict in the papal summer residence. (AP)

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World



THAT ROCKS: A 494-carat diamond, believed to be the 18th largest in the world, has been found at a mine in Lesotho, a government official said Thursday. The stone was an exceptional quality white diamond and was sent to Antwerp, Belgium, for auction.

Bombing Kills 15 Pakistani Soldiers

Suicide car bomber hits mess hall inside high-security base

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN | A suicide bomber rammed an explosives-laden vehicle into a mess hall inside a high-security base used by a Pakistani counterterrorism force, killing at least 15 soldiers, officials said.

The militants' ability to penetrate the elite force's headquarters about 60 miles south of the capital was a severe blow to the army. It came hours after visiting U.S. Deputy Secretary of State John D. Negroponte met in Islamabad with President Gen. Pervez Musharraf, a key ally in Washington's war on terrorism.

The army reported, meanwhile, that it had killed as many as 50 militants in a battle in the South Waziristan tribal region near the Afghan border.

The victims of the suicide attack belonged to the Karar commando group, which has participated in operations against Islamic militants in various parts of the country, according to two security offi-



An injured victim of the suicide blast is taken for medical attention Thursday.

cialists who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Maj. Gen. Waheed Arshad, the army spokesman, said 15 soldiers were killed and 11 wounded, some seriously, but he would not confirm what caused the blast at Ghazi Tarbela, in Pakistan's volatile northwest.

Pakistan is under growing U.S. pressure to crack down on the Taliban and al-Qaeda in its border regions. The Karar group took part in a July raid against pro-Taliban militants in Islamabad's Red Mosque that left more than 100 dead, Pakistan's Geo TV network reported. MUNIR AHMAD (AP)

INDONESIA | NEW QUAKES LEAVE RESIDENTS SHAKEN



A BROKEN HOME: A resident tries to salvage items from her earthquake-damaged home in Bengkulu province on Sumatra Island, Indonesia. A series of powerful earthquakes shook Indonesia on Thursday, forcing authorities to issue and lift several tsunami warnings thought the day. At least 10 people have died from the temblors.

U.S. Military Plane Takes Fire in Mali

BAMAKO, MALI | Suspected rebels hit a U.S. military plane with machine-gun fire after it dropped food to Malian troops pinned down in battle this week near the Algerian border, American and Malian officials said Thursday.

No one was wounded and the C-

130 transport sustained only minor damage, said Maj. Pam Cook, a spokeswoman for the U.S. command in Stuttgart, Germany.

Another U.S. official in Stuttgart, Air Force Maj. John Dorrian, said the plane was the only U.S. aircraft in Mali. It was there for a

counter-terrorism training exercise when the rare call for help came from the government, he said.

The plane had completed an airdrop of about 14,000 pounds of food when it was hit, Cook said.

Mali's military says delivering food by land to the region is no longer safe because rebels have mined much of the area. (AP)

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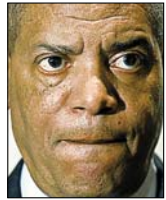
The amount of marijuana, in pounds, Maryland State Police seized during a traffic stop near Hagerstown Thursday. A man was stopped for a routine traffic violation on I-81 South when a police dog picked up the scent of pot.

Local

Metro Fare Hikes on Hold

Board members want more information on overall fare policies

Metro officials told board members Thursday morning they are proposing to raise minimum fares 45 cents on Metrorail and 25 cents on Metrobus to close



Catoe

a projected \$173 million shortfall in next year's budget and to improve service.

"Metro is facing extreme economic pressures,"

Metro General Manager John B. Catoe Jr. said. "A fare increase is not an option; it is a necessity."

Board members, nonetheless, put all the proposed fare hikes on hold, saying they wanted more information about an overall policy on fares

PROPOSED FARE CHANGES

GM John Catoe's plan would raise prices across the board:

- Minimum Metrorail fare would jump from \$1.35 to \$1.80 — a 30 percent increase.
- Metrobus riders would pay a flat fee of \$1.50, up from \$1.25 — a 20 percent increase.
- Daily suburban parking lot rates, typically \$4, would increase by \$1.

and more details about each of the proposals before they could approve public hearings. They voted instead to hold a special committee meeting to get more information from Catoe. That meeting is scheduled for Sept. 27.

A representative of the Riders Advisory Council said he was glad the board put the fare proposal on hold. "The proposal was excessive,"

said I. Michael Snyder, chairman of the group.

The proposed increases, if approved by the board, would be the first fare increase in four years.

Transit agency officials say expenses have soared because of rising energy costs, expanded service and growing maintenance needs.

Catoe said he would like a fare increase to go into effect in January. If it takes place sooner, it would be smaller, he said.

If the board waits until July, the hike on the minimum fare for rail would need to be as high as 75 cents, and the increase for bus would have to go up 50 cents, he said.

Any increase in fares would require public hearings, and Thursday's proposal is the first step in a lengthy process. The board would decide the final fare structure.

LENA H. SUN (THE WASHINGTON POST)



Marion Barry touches a portrait of his late ex-wife as friends and family gathered in the lobby of the Wilson Building in D.C. after a private memorial service there Thursday.

District Pays Respects To Former First Lady

WASHINGTON | Hundreds of mourners filed past the casket of former District of Columbia first lady Effi Barry on Thursday, paying their respects to the woman who graciously endured her husband's drug abuse and unfaithfulness during his years as mayor.

Barry, 63, who had acute myeloid leukemia, died last week at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, Md. Her funeral will be held Friday morning at the Washington National Cathedral.

Effi Barry separated from Marion Barry in 1990, shortly after he was caught on videotape at a hotel smoking crack cocaine with an ex-

model and asking her to have sex with him.

Most recently, the former model and school teacher worked as a program director for the city's HIV/AIDS Administration and focused her personal attention on bone marrow donations.

On Thursday, her cherrywood casket was placed in the marble entrance hall of the John A. Wilson Building. The casket was closed, and the lid was covered with pink and white lilies, and red and pink roses. A portrait of a smiling Barry, wearing a black dress and pearl earrings, was placed on an easel to the left of the casket. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, Sept. 13

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	8-5-7
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	3-5-3
Mid-day DC 4	5-6-2-0
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	2-9-7-7
Rolling Cash Five (Wed.)	2-6-9-11-14
Daily 6 (Wed.)	2-8-10-19-24-32 Bonus: 37
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	13-16-17-18-35(6)

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	2-9-8
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	3-0-5
Mid-day Pick 4	7-3-6-4
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	5-8-0-8
Match 5 (Wed.)	3-10-11-21-34 Bonus: 5
Lotto (Wed.)	7-8-16-19-25-39

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	3-4-4
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	5-4-2
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	8-2-8-0

Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	7-6-7-1
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	12-16-19-20-31
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	6-16-22-27-31
Win for Life (Wed.)	17-18-20-23-25-35

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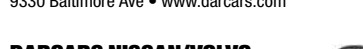
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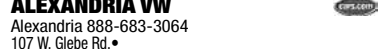
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Money

U.S. Stocks Jump On Lending News

Countrywide's \$12B in added credit helps boost a market rally

NEW YORK | U.S. stocks rose sharply Thursday, led by strong gains among the blue chips and mortgage lender Countrywide Financial Corp., which said it had lined up added financing.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose by more than 130 points on strong advances by General Motors Corp. and McDonald's Corp., which hit an all-time high.

Investors, who have been nervous about the impact of sinking housing and credit markets on the U.S. economy, were relieved

to hear Countrywide secured \$12 billion in credit. The additional financing alleviated concerns the largest U.S. mortgage lender might collapse because of spiking defaults.

Also buoying the mood on Wall Street, United Auto Workers President Ron Gettelfinger said he may agree to a trust fund for employee health care costs that would be run by the union, the Wall Street Journal reported.

"It appears that this credit crunch may not be as bad as some people thought," said Charles Norton, principal and portfolio manager at GNICapital, crediting the Countrywide news with lifting overall investor sentiment. TIM PARADIS (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Xerium	4.97	+.64	+14.8
CntwdFn	18.93	+2.31	+13.9
MillerInds	17.45	+2.06	+13.4
NovaStrs	8.18	+.84	+11.4
GnMotr	33.29	+3.04	+10.0

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
DoralFn rs	22.22	-2.35	-9.6
Unifi	2.09	-.18	-7.9
BradPhm	17.40	-1.33	-7.1
Cott Cp	10.21	-.69	-6.3
SixFlags	3.28	-.18	-5.2

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
MagnaEnt	2.23	+.37	+19.9
Pizzalnn h	2.57	+.42	+19.5
LibBellNJ	5.75	+.90	+18.6
SilicnGrph n	22.51	+3.01	+15.4
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Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SyntaxBril	4.01	-2.12	-34.6
LJ Intl lf	5.32	-.65	-10.9
ClevBioL	12.25	-1.43	-10.5
Caraustar	4.26	-.48	-10.1
ShengdaT n	4.32	-.46	-9.6

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.23	5.23
3-month disc	4.76	4.81
2-year	4.68	4.64
10-year	4.67	4.68
30-year	4.83	4.86

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.4920	.4926	.5330
Canadian Dollar	1.0320	1.0362	1.1204
European Euro	.7201	.7190	.7879
Japanese Yen	115.29	114.26	117.56
Mexican Peso	11.0929	11.0884	10.9846
Taiwanese Dollar	33.17	33.17	32.83

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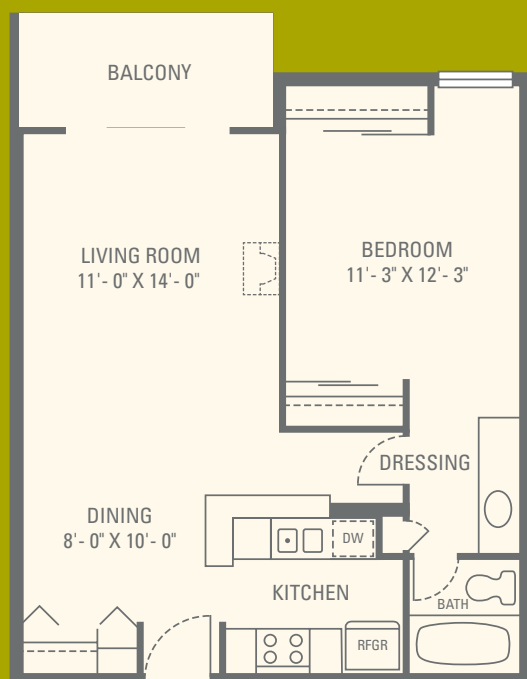
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AbtLab	52.16	-.09	+7.1
Allergan s	62.77	+.08	+4.8
AstraZen	48.25	-.13	-9.9
BarrPhm	51.04	-.68	+1.8
BrMySq	28.80	+.46	+10.6
CephIn	72.55	-3.99	+3.0
ForestLab	36.86	-.39	-27.2
Hospira	39.32	+.25	+17.1
JohnJn	63.11	+.60	-4.4
LillyEli	57.18	+.13	+9.8
Merck	49.86	+.19	+14.4
Pfizer	24.23	+.04	-6.4
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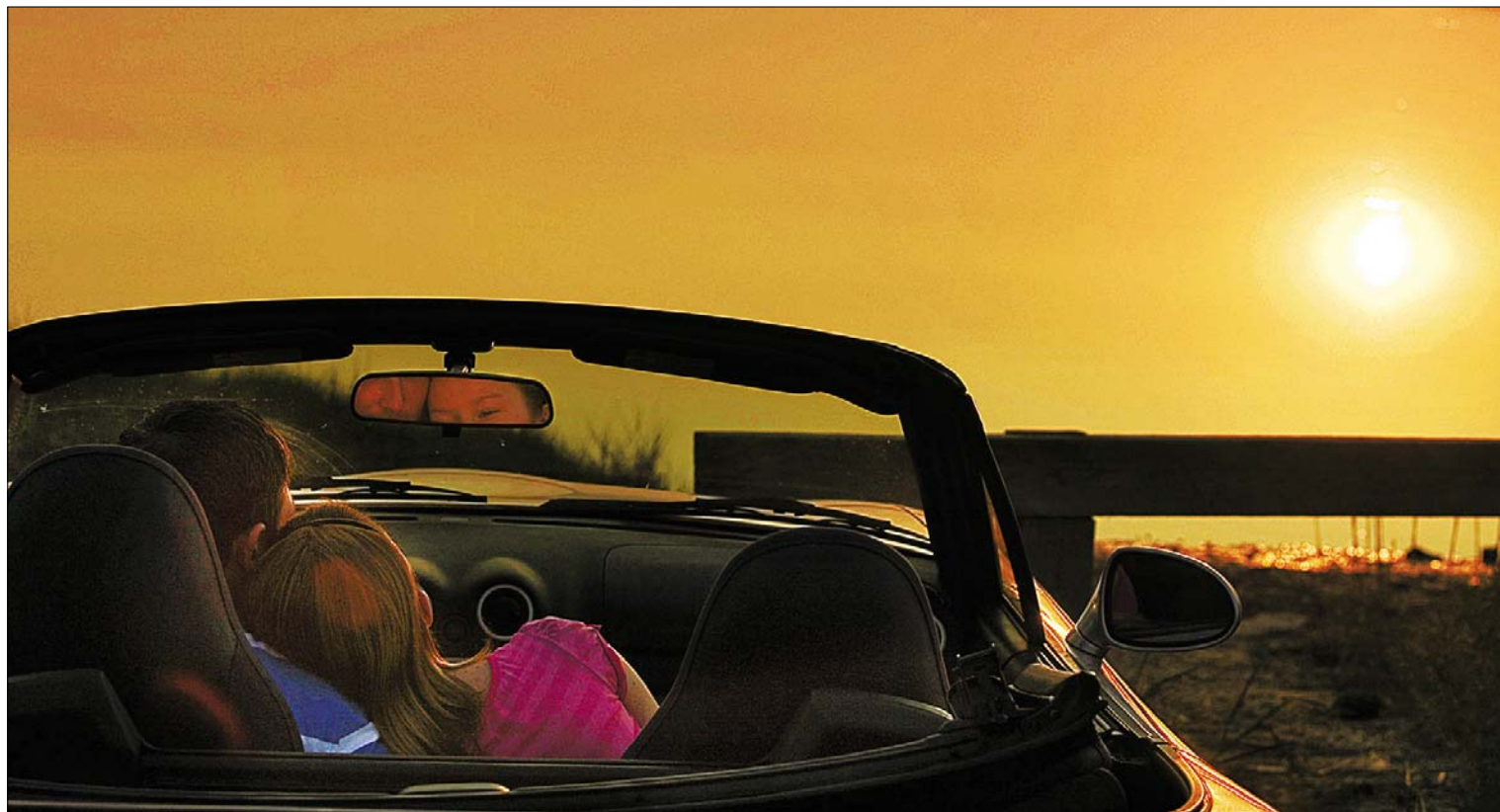
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Sunday in The Washington Post



SLOW RIDE: When the stresses of everyday life put a strain on your relationship, a leisurely road trip might be just the thing to help you rekindle the romance.

The Road to Romance

Put the rat race on hold and reconnect on a romantic drive

The water is warmer than you'd expect out here on the Hazel River. The sun slopes through the tree canopy, although it barely dents the brackish water.

I'm teaching Kerrie Baker, 6, how to swim underwater. I'd met her just five minutes earlier as we clambered down the riverbank together, but we became fast friends when she showed me the quickest way into the swimming hole. I catch my husband's eyes to let him know how much fun I'm having; he seems pretty content, watching strangers hurtle off a rope swing into the river.

We'd been driving through Rixeyville, Va., — a blink-and-you'll-miss-it crossroads about a half-hour south of Warrenton — grooving to the Dixie Chicks and talking about nothing and everything.

That's when I spotted a dozen people splashing in the Hazel River and jealously realized that's exactly where I wanted to be. We were out-

siders when I asked the property owner, B.J. Martin (in my sweetest we're-city-folks-but-really-nice-people voice), if we might join them.

"This is the third-best swimming hole on the Hazel River," Martin, a Vietnam veteran, informed us, speaking over the Kenny Chesney song blaring from a nearby pickup truck. "I'm still looking for the other two."

The few hours we spent getting to know Martin and his clan were just the sort of adventure we'd been looking for. Because between my three phones, freelance work, two gyms, yoga studio, book club, knitting club, girls' night, yada yada, the husband gets short shrift. Sometimes he asks plaintively: "Think I'll get to see you this weekend?"

So, we decided to take a romantic country drive, the kind we did back when we were courting. In fleeing, we had found freedom from the intrusions of daily life that killed conversations longer than five minutes. Sweeping along the Blue Ridge Mountains, white wine chilling in

the back seat for when we found the perfect picnic spot, our conversations had enough space to unfold in ways that sometimes surprised us both.

"I'd love to renovate an old farmhouse like that someday," I remember saying, launching a dream we still share. Another time, we spotted a rustic old rental cottage that

for more ...

IN SUNDAY SOURCE

Wondering where to go on your own romantic drive? Find four drives, complete with maps and directions. Plus: dining tips; new film, music and DVD releases; and Carolyn Hax's advice to the under-30 crowd.

welcomed our dog Radley, then just a few months old.

Before turning in that night, the three of us splashed around in a creek that wound through the woods nearby. Both totally unexpected experiences, and just mentioning them 10 years later reminds me how we felt when the relation-

ship sparkled like a new penny.

For a couple, a back-country road can be restorative in ways that are tough to quantify.

After racing between commitments for months, my husband and I realized our relationship was a little ragged around the edges. But when we stumbled upon the Hazel River, I noticed that teasing my husband as he girded his courage for the rope swing was more pleasurable than the swim itself.

And the look on his face when I promised Martin I wouldn't divulge his swimming hole's location if he showed me his collection of 700 hunting knives? Priceless.

Slowing things down during a romantic drive lets you be in the moment, whether you're finding a picnic spot or deciding which back road you'll explore next.

"In the smaller moments," says Stacy Notaras Murphy, a couples counselor with Pastoral Counseling and Consultation Centers of Greater Washington, "we remember why we made this relationship in the first place." CHRISTIE FINDLAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

5 more reasons to read

THESE STORIES AND MORE THIS SUNDAY



British Invasion

The fall TV season features a gaggle of Brits, all apparently hoping to follow in the very successful footsteps of "House" star Hugh Laurie. **ARTS**

Model Entertainer



Tyra Banks is back with a new season of "America's Next Top Model." TV Week talks to her about her hit show. **TV WEEK**

Get Out of Here

A few fun places to go this autumn, from the hippie haven of San Cristobal in southern Mexico to the Sioux lands of South Dakota. **TRAVEL**



Blood Sport

The Rugby World Cup is just getting under way. Find everything you need to know to follow along. **TRAVEL**

Back to Vietnam

Does America need another book about the Vietnam War? The Post's David Ignatius read Denis Johnson's "Tree of Smoke" and says the answer is a definite "yes." **BOOK WORLD**

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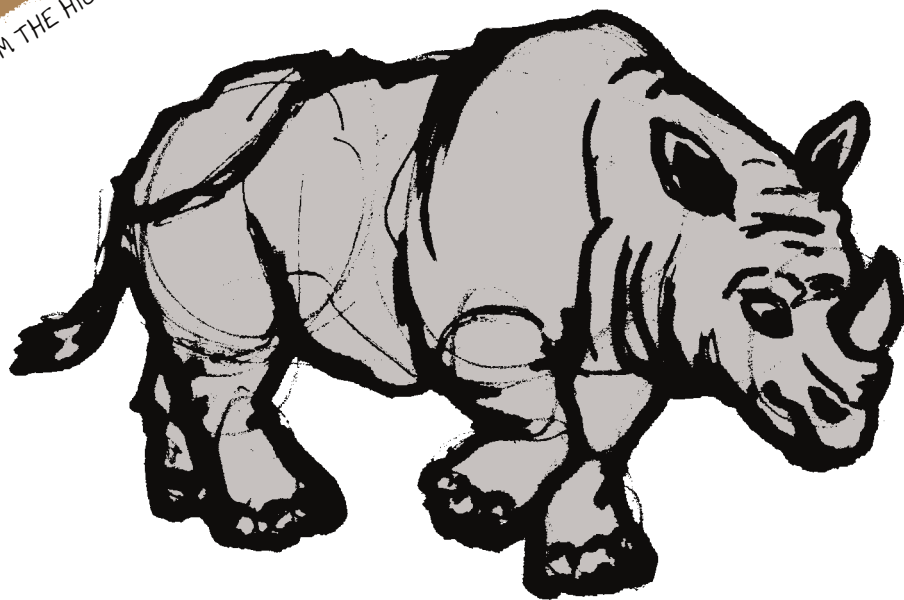
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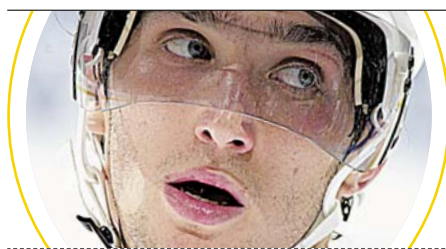
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Sports Weekend

TV Lineup



Michigan's freshman QB Ryan Mallett will face Irish frosh Jimmy Clausen.

→ **TOP 3 OF WEEK 3:** Either Michigan or Notre Dame will be 0-3 after their game on Saturday (3:30 p.m. on ABC), and the national champion Florida Gators get their first test of the season against Tennessee (3:30 p.m. on CBS). Then the Huskers host "Hollywood" when No. 1 USC visits Nebraska in primetime (8 p.m. on ABC).

→ **CLASH OF THE TITANS:** It may be getting colder outside, but the race for the playoffs is heating up. The Yankees, led by Andy Pettitte, head to Boston with televised games on Friday (7 p.m. on ESPN) and Sunday (8 p.m. on ESPN).



Pettitte

→ **BATTLE OF THE BIRDS:** Victor Zambrano looks for his first win in an Orioles uniform on Saturday against the Blue Jays (1 P.M. on MASN). Other games are Friday (7 p.m. on MASN2) and Sunday (1 p.m. on MASN2).

→ **HURTS SO GOOD:** With no Redskins to keep you busy, go outside on Sunday. Or switch to the Ravens-Jets game, featuring two injured QBs (4:15 p.m. on CBS). The Packers play the Giants with or without Eli Manning (1 p.m. on FOX), and the Patriots look to leave the controversy behind against the Chargers (8:15 p.m. on NBC).

→ **LATE GAME:** Brazil faces a tough challenge against women's World Cup host China on Saturday (noon on ESPN Classic).



ALL THEY DO IS POWER THROUGH: The Dolphins folded to Clinton Portis last week, but the Eagles' strong defense might not.

Full Speed Ahead

Redskins' strong run game key to unlocking Philadelphia's defense

REDSKINS | The term "smashing success" doesn't define the Washington Redskins' first outing on the whole, but it quite literally describes how they went about winning.

And it's a game plan they'd be wise to repeat if they want to make a run at the playoffs.

Clinton Portis and Ladell Betts pounded out 157 yards on 34 carries against the Dolphins, most of that in the second half of Sunday's game. It was the best Week 1 rushing performance in the NFC and

helped Washington win the time-of-possession battle.

"I'm really proud of the way we rushed the football," head coach Joe Gibbs said. "Both of our running backs had 17 carries and played as physical and hard as they could. I'm really proud of those guys."

A pair of former 1,000-yard rushers and a defense that looked stout against a rebuilding Miami squad has to buoy the Redskins' confidence. Sunday's victory gave early insights on the Redskins' most pressing offensive question: Can the running game carry them again?

Washington's defense held Miami to 273 yards of total offense

BIRD FLU

The Redskins have looked sickly against the Eagles in recent years:

- Washington leads the all-time series 75-65-5.
- The Redskins have won just two of the last 10 games in the series.

while Portis delivered his own personal, emphatic answer about the running game. His 98 yards on the ground — including a 19-yard touchdown — sparked memories of how Washington made the playoffs two years ago with power and grit. The only ill effect he showed from missing the preseason was a lack

Three Burning QUESTIONS

**1 Got protection?**

Jon Jansen's injury means Todd Wade and/or Stephon Heyer will be trying to hold back the Philadelphia pass rush?

2 Where's Brian Westbrook?

The Redskins didn't have to account for a playmaker like the Eagles running back last week. He's averaged six yards per touch over the last four seasons.

3 A smart general?

The Redskins can't afford turnovers on the road. QB Jason Campbell must improve his decision-making from last week, when he was intercepted twice.

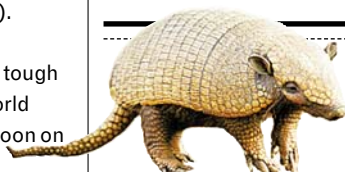
of patience in waiting for blockers, something he adjusted to in the second half.

"One of the things you appreciate about Clinton is how tough he is," Gibbs said. "For me ... you kind of look in a guys' eyes and you can tell 'this guy knows how this thing is supposed to be played.' And I'm thankful that we've got Ladell because he does, too."

A home win against Miami was a strong start but should be less of a bellwether game than the next two against the Eagles and Giants.

The Redskins travel on Monday to play Philadelphia — a team that beat them twice last season — to take on a renovated defensive front that looked formidable last weekend. Their blitz-heavy scheme held Green Bay to only 46 rushing yards.

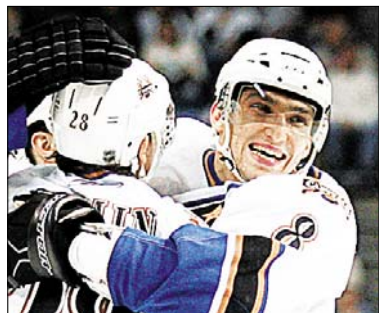
"We have 15 games left in the regular season, and our expectations haven't changed one bit," Eagles' linebacker and former Pro-Bowler Takeo Spikes said. "Washington runs the ball very well and they have some great receivers — including their tight end [Chris Cooley] — so we have a challenge on Monday night." **ERIC BRANDNER**



CYCLING | Speed Bump Here's something you wouldn't see at the Tour de France: A St. Louis-area man was injured Tuesday after colliding with an armadillo in the opening miles of the second stage of the Tour of Missouri. Dan Schmatz, 33, of Ballwin, was riding in the peloton at about 20 mph when he and teammate Jonathan Garcia of Boulder, Colo., met the wayward animal. Schmatz, who lives in Longmont, Colo., was taken to a local hospital. Garcia returned to the race and completed the 125.6-mile stage. (AP)

Caps Keys

Sporting new threads, new players and more optimism than they've had in years, the new-look Washington Capitals open their 34th training camp Friday at the Kettler Capitals Iceplex in Ballston. The preseason schedule begins Sunday in Raleigh, N.C., and the regular season starts Oct. 5 with a game in Atlanta. As the players start to lace up their skates, Express takes a look at some of the key issues surrounding this year's squad. **BRIAN STRAUS**



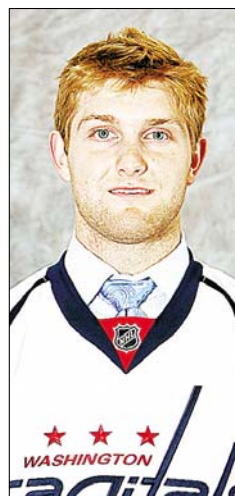
Scary Thought: Can Ovechkin Get Even Better?

Alex Ovechkin played his first two years without a true playmaking center and still managed 98 goals. That number will likely go up even more this season

when he's paired with free agent signing Michael Nylander. The Swede has been critical to Jaromir Jagr's success with the Rangers, posting 113 assists the past two seasons. Nylander and Ovechkin now have three weeks to start developing similar chemistry.

Who Will Back Up the Capitals' Aging Backstop?

Talismanic goaltender Olie Kolzig missed a chunk of last season with a knee injury and is 37 years old. He's still one of the league's better goalies, but he can't play them all, especially if the Caps plan on competing in May. Brent Johnson was 6-15-7 last season in a backup role. Can he, or minor league champ Frederic Cassivi, establish himself as a winning option in net?

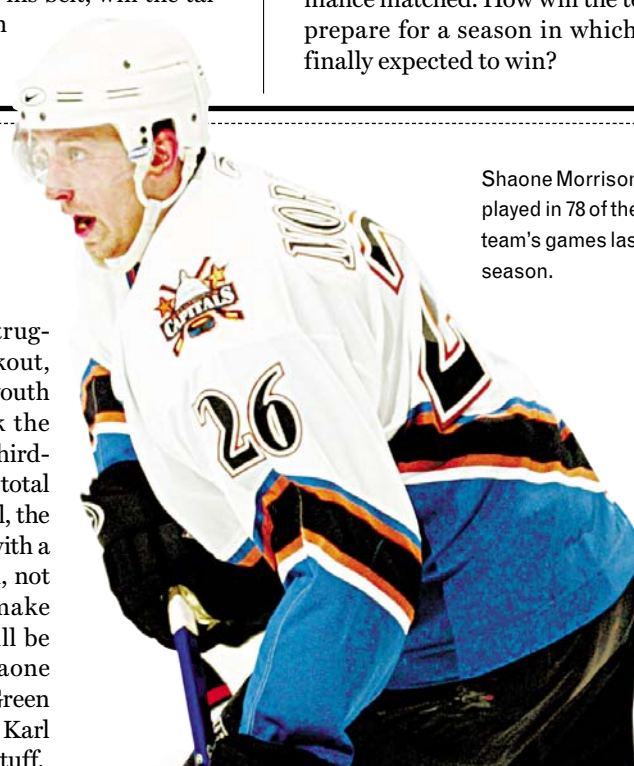


Caps rookie Karl Alzner

and Jeff Schultz, while first-round draft pick Karl Alzner will be given the chance to show his stuff.

Who Will Defend the Team's Honor On Defense?

The defense has struggled since the lockout, with injuries and youth combining to sink the Caps to the NHL's third-worst goals against total last season. This fall, the team enters camp with a glut of defensemen, not all of whom can make the team. More will be expected from Shaone Morrisonn, Mike Green and Jeff Schultz, while first-round draft pick Karl Alzner will be given the chance to show his stuff.



Shaone Morrisonn played in 78 of the team's games last season.



The Capitals drafted Backstrom with the fourth overall selection in last year's draft.

With Backstrom in the Mix, Is It Time to Get Excited?

Owner Ted Leonsis has asked fans to be patient, and with three significant free agent signings in the off-season and the arrival of heralded rookie center Nicklas Backstrom, it appears the time has come. The Caps had no legitimate expectations the past two years, and their performance matched. How will the team prepare for a season in which it's finally expected to win?

Sports | Weekend



Steve Stricker has plenty of reasons to keep his head up this week. As the FedEx Cup winds down, he sits with Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson atop the leaderboard.

The 3rd Wheel In FedEx Cup

Underdog Stricker has a chance to steal top prize from Tiger, Phil

GOLF | After another week in contention at the PGA Tour Playoffs, Steve Stricker brought his 9-year-old daughter to an interview to discuss his third-place finish at Cog Hill, good enough to have a serious chance at capturing the FedEx Cup.

The final question was directed at Bobbi Maria.

"If your dad wins the \$10 million, is there anything you would like?" she was asked.

Smiling at a room filled with reporters, she thought for a moment and shook her head.

"Good girl," Stricker said.

That Stricker can even think about the \$10 million deposit into a retirement fund is heady stuff, especially for a guy who didn't even have full PGA Tour status two years ago and whose career earnings at the start of the 2007 season barely

topped \$10 million.

"I'm the underdog in this whole deal," Stricker said Wednesday at East Lake on the eve of the Tour Championship. "That's kind of what this format has brought about — the ability for someone to come from nowhere to win this thing."

This FedEx Cup format, which ends with the Tour Championship, also brought about the best in golf — with Phil Mickelson, Tiger Woods and Stricker at the top of the leaderboard heading into the playoff's final tournament.

"It's terrific," Mickelson said of the Stricker turnaround. "When people say it couldn't happen to a nicer guy, everybody means that. We're all pulling for him to do well — maybe me not so much this week — but all the other times, we're pulling for him."

Those pulling for Stricker must wait a bit, as weather halted play on Thursday before Stricker and Woods got the chance to finish the first hole. Tim Clark (minus-four through 11) was the early leader. (AP)

Belichick Sidesteps Questions Again

NFL | New England coach Bill Belichick awaited word on the NFL's investigation Thursday and spent a second day trying to shift focus to the next opponent instead of the Patriots' alleged spying.

"I'll make a comment when it's over," he said.

The team practiced Thursday for Sunday's game against San Diego.

New England beat the New York Jets in last Sunday's season opener in which an on-field video camera allegedly focusing on Jets coaches was confiscated from a Patriots employee. (AP)

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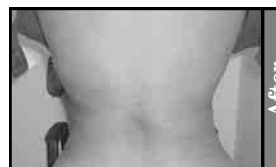
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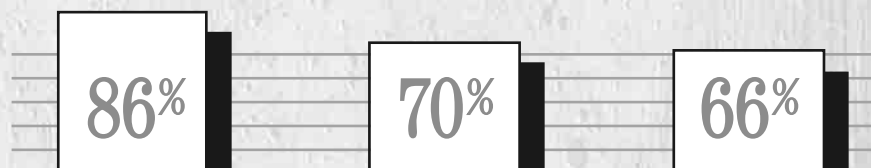
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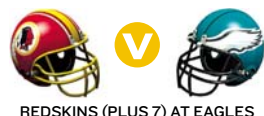
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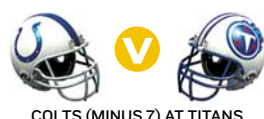
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REDSKINS
Eagles probably win, but not by a TD against an improved Redskins defense.

EAGLES
Campbell struggled with Miami's D. It won't be much easier this week.

REDSKINS
Who's playing: Sonny or Billy?

EAGLES
The Eagles weren't as good as advertised in the opener. Bounce-back.

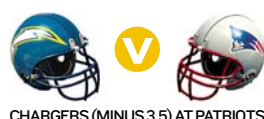


TITANS
Colts are due for a letdown after such a great performance to open the season.

TITANS
Vince Young's stats aren't great, but he's won seven of his last eight games.

COLTS
How can you bet against Unitas and Lenny Moore?

TITANS
Indy lost to the Titans in Nashville last year and won by a point at home.

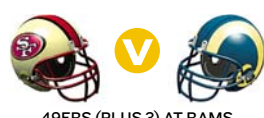


PATRIOTS
You don't need spies to know that you have to slow down L.T. to beat the Chargers.

PATRIOTS
Randy Moss looked more unstoppable than L.T. in Week I. Tom Brady is smiling.

PATRIOTS
I like the owner, Bob Kraft.

PATRIOTS
Tough call. The Pats seemed better last week, but San Diego was playing a better D.

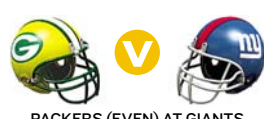


49ERS
San Fran. may have the best secondary in the NFC, and its offense will shape up.

RAMS
Arnaz Battle can't save San Francisco every week, can he?

49ERS
At least they stayed put. Which city do the Rams play in?

RAMS
Home Dome wasn't worth much last week. Desperation here.



PACKERS
Eli Manning may not be great, but Jared Lorenzen isn't an NFL quarterback.

PACKERS
Go with Jared Lorenzen ... if you're in an eating contest.

PACKERS
How do you bet against Lombardi, D.C. native Willie Wood and Paul Hornung?

GIANTS
Eli Manning "may" play. "May" is the reason to stay away from this one.

SEASON TALLY | Matt Swenson: 1-3-1; Ian Herbert: 2-2-1; Celebrity Guests: 3-1-1; Dave Goldberg: 2-2-1; Leader: Chad Cordero (3-1-1)

College Football Takes Temperature

COLLEGE PICKS | Nebraska has something to prove. So does Kentucky. Throw Alabama in there. Tennessee, too. Call them measuring-stick games or temperature-takers. They're games that can give a glimpse of the direction and health of a program. The picks:

→ **NO. 1 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** (MINUS 10) at **NO. 14 NEBRASKA**. Trojans have won seven straight nonconference road games ... **USC, 33-13.**

→ **NO. 22 TENNESSEE** (PLUS 8) at **NO. 5 FLORIDA**. Home team has won only two of last seven meetings ...

FLORIDA, 27-24.

→ **NO. 9 LOUISVILLE** (MINUS 6 1/2) at **KENTUCKY**. Cards are 7-1 with four straight wins in series ... **LOUISVILLE, 49-44.**

→ **NO. 16 ARKANSAS** (plus 3) at **ALABAMA**. Tide has lost two double-OT games to Razorbacks in last four years ... **ALABAMA, 25-20.** RALPH D. RUSSO (AP)

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NFL | BY MATT SWENSON

Patriots Went A Bit Too Far

THERE'S AN CLICHE in sports: If you ain't cheating, you ain't trying.

Clearly, Patriots coach Bill Belichick knows the expression, bad grammar and all.

For the second time in a year, Belichick's Patriots were accused of



Belichick

trying to steal the New York Jets' signals. The big difference this time is that the Jets had proof New England was videotaping play calls.

The Patriots were clearly unethical in their actions, but perhaps more than anything, they took a common practice too far.

It is customary for baseball teams to try to read opponents' signals to determine whether a player will steal a base or whether a bunt has been called. Just last week, Andre Agassi said during a U.S. Open broadcast

he studied players to know where their serves would go.

Why wouldn't football teams be doing the same thing?

Still, videotaping seems a bit extreme because it takes the gamesmanship out of trying to get an advantage.

And given the Patriots' notoriety for ignoring protocol about reporting injured players, the team comes across as thinking it's above the law.

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This is a chance to knock Belichick — a three-time Super Bowl winner — off of his high horse. He may even be suspended by commissioner Roger Goodell, though the team losing draft picks seems more likely.

Belichick will pay for his actions now. But the Patriots will likely keep on winning.



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THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS TO 40-YEAR-OLDS: Greg Oden, the top pick in this year's NBA draft, will likely miss his first season with the Portland Trail Blazers. On Thursday, doctors found cartilage damage in his right knee during an exploratory procedure. (AP)



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More Than Just a Trial Run

Schneider is the Nats' catcher, but Flores keeps outshining him

NATIONALS | Manny Acta knew it was time to revive his running joke with the media.

Backup catcher Jesus Flores had just knocked in the game-winning run with a two-out, ninth-inning double to beat the Florida Marlins 4-3, and so Acta had to say it.

"Don't get any ideas," he deadpanned. "Schneider is starting tomorrow."

Without a doubt, Brian Schneider will remain the Nationals'

major-league apprentice-ship. Now, that plan is far from certain.

He's recorded at least one hit in his last nine starts, including that walkoff double on Sept. 4.

"This was the first time in my career that I got a walkoff hit," the 22-year-old said. "It was another opportunity, bigger than the other ones. I was excited about it."

Schneider's value in the clubhouse and as a team leader can't be overstated. But the stats paint an interesting picture of the Nationals' catching situation.

Jesus Flores is hitting .255 with four homers in just 47 games.

In 116 games, Schneider is hitting .238. In 47 games — 36 starts — Flores is hitting .255.

Schneider has six home runs. Flores has four in 211 fewer at-bats.

Schneider has thrown out 30.1 percent of opposing base stealers. Flores has gunned down 36.4 percent.

And then there is perhaps the most telling stat, given the Nationals' high regard for Schneider's work behind the plate. When the veteran catches, Washington pitchers have a

4.77 ERA. With the rookie behind the plate, that number drops to 3.83.

"He's a hard worker," said first baseman Dmitri Young, whose locker is next to Flores'. "He works with Brian and he works with Pat [Corrales, the Nats' bench coach.] He studies the game. He just wants to do better."

Decision time will come, perhaps sooner than later. But for now, the Nationals realize that they plucked a gem out of the Rule 5 draft.

"He's gotten some big hits for us for five months now," Acta said. "We trust the kid." DEREK TURNER

PITCHING MATCHUPS



Matt Chico

→ Throws: Left
→ Fastball: Low 90s
→ Best Pitch: Fastball

YEAR	IP	ERA	W	L	H	ER	BB	SO
'07 NL	144.1	4.61	5	8	157	74	67	83
'06 AA	81.0	2.22	7	2	62	20	21	63



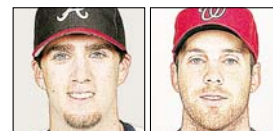
Chuck James

→ Throws: Left
→ Fastball: 90 mph
→ Best Pitch: Changeup

YEAR	IP	ERA	W	L	H	ER	BB	SO
'07 NL	147.2	4.21	10	10	153	69	56	102
'06 NL	119.0	3.78	11	4	101	50	47	91

GAME Despite being a legitimate strikeout threat with his well-disguised changeup, Chuck James has looked very hittable this year. Rookie Matt Chico needs support from the infield that left him high and dry during his last outing when he goes for his first win since July.

GAME
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Lance Cormier vs. Shawn Hill

GAME
3



Tim Hudson vs. Mike Bacsik

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starting catcher this season and likely next.

Earlier in the season, most would have said that Flores, who had to remain on the 25-man roster all season or be offered back to the New York Mets, would return to the minors in 2008 after finishing his

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Girls Gone Wilding

Jodie Foster is tough but 'The Brave One' is just too implausible

FILM | We have long known that Jodie Foster is a formidable force. This much was obvious from "Taxi Driver," which earned her an Oscar nomination for playing a prostitute when she was just 14 years old.

Now, in "The Brave One," Foster gets to play a modern-day Travis Bickle as a woman who turns into a vigilante after an attack in Central Park leaves her seriously injured and her fiancé dead.

You can kind of imagine how this transformation might occur — at first. Foster's Erica Bain is mad as hell, and she's not going to take it anymore.

She's also the host of a radio show that requires her to walk the streets of New York, exploring its sights and sounds and seeking out stories you don't normally hear about, so it's certainly possible that she'd have enough knowledge of the city to prowl about at night in search of wrongs to right.

She's so intense and yet clearly still so shaken on the inside, she makes you believe her — or maybe, if you view Erica as the incarna-



MAKING THE STREETS SAFER: In Neil Jordan's new film, Jodie Foster plays a woman who takes up a new hobby — vigilante justice — after her fiancé is killed.

tion of some sort of urban gothic graphic novel heroine, it makes sense.

Either way, any semblance of plausibility gets tossed out the window and run over by a cab in the third act of this thriller from director Neil Jordan ("The Crying Game"), when the pieces snap way too conveniently into place to allow Erica to exact her ultimate revenge.

Erica eventually goes after the trio of thugs who jumped her and her fiancé (Naveen Andrews) as they were walking their dog in the park one night.

It doesn't take long for her to accumulate quite a little body count, but that's good, right? Many New Yorkers seem to think so, as the vigilante killing spree keeps the tabloids buzzing.

It also has Detective Mercer (the always engaging Terrence Howard) on her tail, even though he doesn't realize it at first. He's investigating these cases but he's also become friendly with Erica in her capacity as a radio host.

Nicky Katt also gets some amusing one-liners as Mercer's partner and a much-needed source of comic relief.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Got Plans?

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Ozomatli rocks the, uh, coffee festival this weekend, thanks to Starbucks.

I saw in the Post this morning that Ozomatli is doing a free concert at the Starbucks Coffee Festival. Have you ever heard them?

The first time I saw Ozomatli was back when they played the Warped Tour when I was in high school. People who just go there for a free cup of coffee will be very pleasantly surprised by Ozomatli. It's a mash-up of Latin rock/hip-hop/reggae and most groove-based genres.

→ Starbucks Coffee Festival, Reston Town Center, 11900 Market St., Reston; Sat., 11 a.m., free; 202-725-4100.

With Oktoberfest coming up, I am sure that Fritz is salivating. Suggestions on where to go?

Gordon Biersch is unveiling its Festbier on Wednesday. Cap City Brewing Company's about two weeks away, so it'll be on tap for the big Oktoberfest block party in Shirlington on Oct. 6, where you can sample beers from 27 different brewers.

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The Wounds That Don't Show

'In the Valley of Elah' is a haunting look at the damages of war

FILM | Writer-director Paul Haggis couldn't have made his message more clear if he'd blared it from a bullhorn — and in the film's final image, he practically does.

With "In the Valley of Elah," his follow-up to the Academy Award-winning "Crash," Haggis gives us an indictment of the Iraq war and

its effect on the returning troops and their families. A necessary and relevant topic, to be sure, but one that Haggis approaches with mixed results.

Fundamentally, "Elah" is a standard procedural, with Vietnam vet and former military policeman Hank Deerfield (Tommy Lee Jones) teaming up with Detective Emily Sanders (Charlize Theron) to uncover what happened to his son, Mike, a soldier who goes AWOL after coming back from Iraq and is



Tommy Lee Jones and Susan Sarandon in Paul Haggis' anti-war movie.

later found savagely killed.

Jones perpetuates the stoic, surly persona he's perfected, but there's an undercurrent of aching sadness. And Theron, as a no-nonsense investigator who's tired of being underestimated by her male colleagues, is every bit his equal.

But this is Jones' show, and he makes you feel a father's fear and loss in ways that are subtly heartbreaking, never melodramatic and totally human.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



THE BEATLES, WITH A TWIST: Eddie Izzard as Mr. Kite in "Across the Universe."

Trippy Ode To Legends

The quirky musical 'Across the Universe' honors the Fab Four

FILM | You'd have to be a nostalgic boomer, a hopeless romantic or Paul McCartney to fall completely in love with "Across the Universe" and all its indulgences and idiosyncrasies.

Inspired entirely by Beatles songs, with characters whose names include Lucy, Jude and Jo-Jo, Julie Taymor's sprawling musical is visually imaginative and often quite bold, as you would expect from the director of the Frida Kahlo biopic "Frida" and "The Lion King" on Broadway.

The actors, who do all their own singing, are certainly up to the challenge, including Evan Rachel Wood (besides Marilyn Manson, who knew she could sing?) and especially charismatic newcomer Jim Sturgess, who resembles a young Paul and whose character hails from — wait for it — Liverpool.

While many of the arrangements are inventive (a lovesick cheerleader's rendition of "I Want to Hold Your Hand," with football

players crashing into each other in slow motion all around her, has an unexpected poignancy), other performances are far too literal. "Strawberry Fields" springs from Jude's mind as he's gazing at a bowl of strawberries. Seriously.

It's an intriguing experiment, though, especially compared with more straightforward recent movie musicals like "The Phantom of the Opera" and "The Producers," but the conceit wears out its welcome after about an hour. By then it's painfully clear that there is no strong, driving narrative here, only a series of '60s-era clichés (Vietnam War protests, hallucinogenic drug trips, etc.), tied together by tunes.

The music, which T Bone Burnett co-produced, makes you wish the filmmakers hadn't bothered with a story at all (the script comes from Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais, who also wrote "The Commitments," with Taymor sharing a story-by credit). None of the figures is fleshed out, and they all feel like types — though Bono is a hoot in his first film role as an egotistical counterculture leader who sings "I Am the Walrus."

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Promise to Thrill

David Cronenberg's new film is chillingly intense and human

FILM | It could have been epic, this tale of Russian mobsters prowling the London underworld. It could have been an instant classic — David Cronenberg's "Godfather," perhaps.

But in an industry in which directors can't seem to bring in a picture at a reasonable length, Cronenberg's "Eastern Promises" feels tantalizingly too short.

It's both brutally violent and breathtakingly human. It's a crime thriller, yes, but through Cronenberg's peculiar perspective, working from a script by Steve Wright, it's never standard or obvious.

Until the last possible second, though, Viggo Mortensen coolly dominates as a driver for a Russian crime family who would be getting his hands dirty carrying out extra duties for them if he weren't wearing black leather gloves. He plays a



SPOT OF TROUBLE: Naomi Watts and Vincent Cassel in "Eastern Promises."

sort of mirror image of his character in Cronenberg's "A History of Violence": Through subtle expressions and an understated delivery, he's a dangerous man capable of unexpected flashes of decency.

Tattooed, sinewy and slickly dressed, speaking thickly accented English, Mortensen's Nikolai is obviously someone to fear but also

a source of understandable fascination for naive British midwife Anna (a vibrant Naomi Watts). Eventually, by asking the right questions of the wrong people, Anna finds herself in danger. There are moments so intense you'll find yourself inclined to turn away — and yet, like Anna, find that you cannot.

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FRIDAY

Last week, D.C.'s free concert series featured MC Hammer. This Friday at the **WOODROW WILSON CENTER**, the star is salsa legend Willie Colon, who has sold more than 30 million records and been nominated for 11 Grammy awards. Born in the Bronx, Colon signed to the legendary Fania Records as a teenager and formed a famous partnership with vocalist Hector Lavoe. Later, Colon lent his trombone and vocals to records by Fania All-Stars, Ruben Blades and the late Celia Cruz as well as his own bands. Friday's show is an extremely rare area appearance for Colon, so you'd be a fool to miss it.

SATURDAY

For millions of fans around the world, Tiesto is not just a DJ — he's the DJ. Winner of DJ Magazine's "No. 1 DJ in the World" ranking for three consecutive years, Tiesto sells out 20,000- to 35,000-capacity soccer stadiums in Europe when he's the only act on the bill, has played at the opening ceremony of the Winter Olympics, and even has instrumental trance music tunes hit the top of the top 40. (Think there's any chance of that happening here?) It only makes sense, then, that Tiesto's show at **LOVE** on Saturday is on a relatively grand scale. Instead of playing inside the club, as DJs usually do, the club is shut-

ting down Okie Street, erecting a stage at one end and welcoming up to 8,000 fans for the party. (Tickets are approaching sell-out levels, according to Love.)

It's not like we were the first to talk about the Black Lips, who have been playing their brand of trashy, carefree garage rock since 2000. But we gave you fair warning last year that this was a band to seriously keep your eye on. Although the band's new "Good Bad Not Evil" is a bit of a letdown, it still finds the Atlanta quartet carving out its own niche in the garage/punk world, not always the easiest thing to do. The Selmanaires and the always-awesome the Points open at **THE BLACK CAT**.

SUNDAY

A mumbling Mase-like delivery made Fabolous appear more fad than fab when he first stepped on the scene a few years ago. With the way that the rap game has changed over the last decade, it's surprising that he still has a career four albums and nine years since he debuted on wax. Maybe it's the combination of Fab's pop sensibilities and that New York gangsta swagger that keeps him abuzz. Judge for yourself when Fabolous drops verses from his recent "From Nothin' to Somethin'" album at **GALLERY** tonight, but we're actually more excited that he'll be joined by DJ Jay-Ski, one of Philadelphia's nastiest assassins on the fader who we fondly remember from his days killing live mixes on WKYS.Check out an extended version of "Nightlife Agenda" each Thursday at www.washingtonpost.com/cityguide

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THE 11TH HOUR (PG, 91 minutes) Narrator-producer Leonardo DiCaprio is the front-man for this documentary's impressive band of talking heads. Physicists, oceanographers and medical doctors coolly weigh in on global warming as filmmakers Nadia Conners and Leila Conners Petersen stitch it all together with archival footage of Mother Nature. The movie, though thoroughly competent, isn't startling or new, but it rides the swelling Green wave with poise. The commentary is largely scientific and low-key, despite the alarming data.

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BALLS OF FURY (PG-13, 90 minutes) I will begin with some nice things concerning this Ping-Pong comedy. The nicest thing is the Asian American actress known as Maggie Q. Every time she's on-screen, it sparkles; when she leaves, it droops unless Nice thing No. 2 appears, and that would be Christopher Walken, an international gangster with a Ping-Pong obsession so intense that he convenes a world championship death match. He carries the picture along with Nice thing No. 3, comedian George Lopez as an FBI agent responsible for infiltrating a crime ring behind the tourney. Alas, that ends the very short list of what works. (SH)

BECOMING JANE (PG, 115 minutes) Little-known facts about the brilliant English Regency novelist Jane Austen: She was (a) a babe; (b) a hot dancer; (c) a Girl Who Just Wanted to Have Fun. That's the argument of this film, which manages to be both literate and wacky. The movie, earnest and not quite charmless, takes off



DOES THAT HURT? Michael Myers chokes Kristina Klebe in "Halloween."

from a brief surviving couple of passages in letters Austen wrote her sister Cassandra in which she admitted to flirting with a visiting Irish law student named Tom Lefroy. (SH)

THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG-13, 110 minutes) This is not a movie, it's a trip through a gun barrel at the head of a cloud of exploding gas, and you end up splattered against a wall, then sliding into the dust with the sound of the drums ringing in your head for hours. The third in the series of films derived from novels by the late Robert Ludlum starring Matt Damon, it is the second to be directed by Paul Greengrass, the brilliant Brit who, like everybody affiliated with the project, is much too good for it. (SH)

THE BROTHERS SOLOMON (R, 95 minutes) Former "Saturday Night Live" writer-turned director Bob Odenkirk's movie about two dorky, obnoxious brothers on a harebrained mission is a comedy—but only in theory. Odenkirk and screenwriter Will Forte try to reprise the basic idea of the Farrelly brothers' 1994 comedy, "Dumb & Dumber," with Forte and Will Arnett as cluelessly self-absorbed brothers whose beloved father (Lee Majors) has gone into a coma. (DT)

DEATH AT A FUNERAL (R, 90 minutes) In this British movie, a family funeral engenders a barrage of social calamities, enough to ruin the memory of the deceased for good. But this seemingly tired conceit proves irresistibly amusing, thanks to the comically adroit cast, including Matthew Macfadyen and Rupert Graves as the two main brothers who must deal with one disaster after another; Andy Nyman, as a hyper neurotic; Alan Tudyk, as a guest who accidentally ingests a hallucinogenic pill; and Peter Dinklage, as the proverbial gate-crasher with terribly inconvenient news to impart. (DT)

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COWBOY, BABY: Russell Crowe stars as outlaw Ben Wade in "3:10 to Yuma."

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DEATH SENTENCE (R, 99 minutes) Kevin Bacon plays Nick, a corporate drone and devoted husband and father. But when a brutal act of violence leaves the family reeling, Nick almost instantly becomes an instrument of biblical vengeance. Why? A few token reasons are offered, but the movie never lets us see the roots of his transformation. One day Nick is a mild-mannered nerd who spends his days making risk assessments for his company; the next, he's Travis Bickle from 1976's "Taxi

Driver," loading and reloading all manner of weaponry and even checking out his tough stance in the mirror. (DT)

DEEP WATER (PG, 93 minutes) This affecting documentary — which revisits Donald Crowhurst's tragic bid in 1968 to be the first to sail single-handedly around the world — is a deeply human story about a man who dreamed big and paid dearly, about a wife who languishes even today in regret and about now-grown children who are forced to live a legacy of loss. The story is evocatively told in a fluid combination of archival footage and contemporary interviews. Those interviewees include compelling testimony and recollections from Clare

Crowhurst (Donald's wife) and Simon Crowhurst (his son). Like the myths of Icarus and Odysseus, the movie leaves us with greater things to contemplate than a mere tragedy of errors. (DT)

THE DEVIL CAME ON HORSEBACK (Unrated, 85 minutes) This is the story of a heroic former Marine captain named Brian Steidle, who became a military observer in the Sudan and brought back tragic information about the scale of the atrocity in Darfur. The movie is incisive and possibly a bit melodramatic as it lays out the reasons and the results of the violent campaign and marshals indignation on behalf of the victims while crying out for Western engagement. (SH)

HAIRSPRAY (PG, 107 minutes) The real star of this genially peppy movie version of the musical is a guy you probably have never heard of: Adam Shankman, the film's director-choreographer. His staging of the ardent and irreverent rock-and-roll numbers teases the screen with the brash colors of youth and hope. (AH)

HALLOWEEN (R, 97 minutes) That 10-year-old sociopath-in-the-making Michael Myers is played by Daeg Faerch, a scraggly-haired head banger, is just one of the problems with Rob Zombie's take on John Carpenter's 1978 horror/slasher classic. Zombie creates a long, previously untold back story that adds lit-

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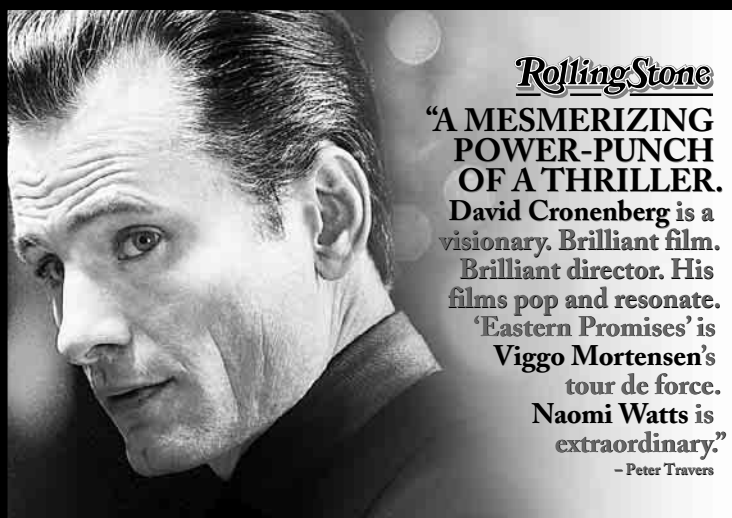
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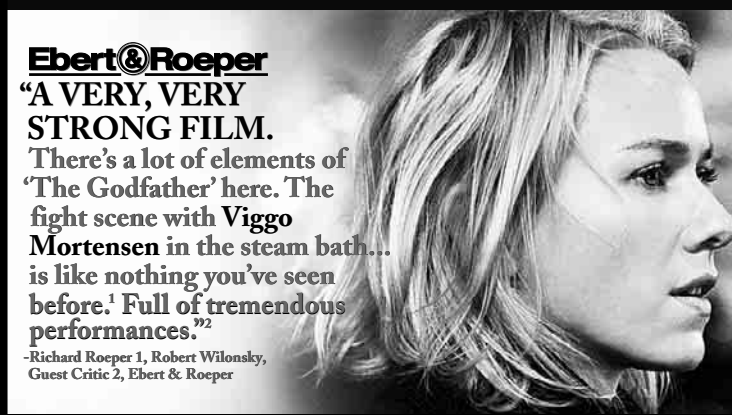
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tle to why little Michael killed family members and neighbors on Halloween. Then it's off to the sanitarium for 17 years and eventual escape back to Carpenter's story of an emotionless killer behind an expressionless mask. This time around, Michael's a big boy, played by 6-foot-8 Tyler Mane, who does nothing to make us forget that he's a former professional wrestler. RICHARD HARRINGTON

HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG-13, 138 minutes) This is one of the most pleasurable films in the series, offering a passel of darkly compelling distractions. And in Daniel Radcliffe, Potterphiles can still enjoy the bespectacled, wiry hero, as he contends with the bureaucratic evil of the Ministry of Magic, the prospect of nemesis Lord Voldemort's return and his first romantic kiss — with Cho (Katie Leung), the demure student who's clearly sweet on him. (DT)

I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK AND LARRY (PG-13, 115 minutes) This movie stars Adam Sandler and Kevin James as firefighters forced into a gay marriage of convenience. Essentially, the movie is an oafish chance for audiences to laugh at gay-bashing jokes and then feel morally redeemed for doing so courtesy of an obligatory wrap-up scene that reminds us that homosexuals are humans, too. PHILIP KENNICOTT

KNOCKED UP (R, 125 minutes) Katherine Heigl (TV's "Grey's Anatomy") plays Alison, an up-and-coming TV executive who, celebrating her promotion one night, gets drunk and ends up in bed with a dumpy slacker named Ben, played by Seth Rogen. There's a big misunderstanding about a condom, and, bingo, their one-night stand turns into a nine-month nightmare of facing the music and growing up fast. (AH)

MOLIÈRE (PG-13, 120 minutes) In the tradition of "Shakespeare in Love," This movie by Laurent Tirard is a piece of lively speculative historical fiction that takes a snippet of real life — in this case, the mysterious disappearance of the French playwright for several months in 1644 — and concocts an extravagant and thoroughly irresistible story of intrigue, romance, comedy and artistic inspiration. (AH)

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ed creator, has fashioned a deeply amusing tale about the child-man on the way to Cannes. (SH)

THE NANNY DIARIES (PG-13, 105 minutes) Derived from the best-selling novel of the same name, this movie tells a fish-out-of-water story, in which its heroine, Annie, a bright college grad (Scarlett Johansson), stumbles into a job as a nanny for a rich socialite's son. No surprise, she finds the work demeaning, degrading and crushing, even as she develops a powerful affection for her young charge, Grayer. (SH)

NO END IN SIGHT (Unrated, 102 minutes) This film by Charles Ferguson is a furious, if quietly stated, indictment of the president and all his men in re the debacle that our adventure in Iraq has become. Ferguson builds a compelling case of bad judgment, error, stubbornness and arrogance. It's also, most impressively, an evocation of that horror. Ferguson, a Brookings Institution scholar and software entrepreneur, has rounded up mostly mid-level bureaucrats who served in the occupation and watched in horror as the chaos doubled and redoubled. (SH)

NO RESERVATIONS (PG, 105 minutes) This movie, starring Catherine Zeta-Jones as a coldly perfectionist chef and Aaron Eckhart as the new sous-chef who melts her with his spicy goodness, is a master class in semi-homemade cooking. HANK STUEVER

ONCE (R, 85 minutes) Glen Hansard, of the Irish band the Frames, makes an improbably electrifying screen debut in this sweet, small musical set in Dublin. Director John Carney puts Hansard and his lovely co-star, the Czech singer Marketa Irglova, in various settings — an instrument shop, a winey dinner party, the back of a bus — where breaking into song makes a certain amount of sense. (AH)

RESURRECTING THE CHAMP (PG-13, 111 minutes) This is the story of a sportswriter who discovers his ticket to the big leagues in the form of a big, fat story. Then a trick of fate intervenes, and his ride to the top may turn out to be a one-way to the bottom unless he learns to fake contrition and humility fast. The movie, which stars Josh Hartnett as the sportswriter and Samuel L. Jackson as the story, has the disadvantage of being set in newspaper culture, on a big daily called "The Times" in Denver. To anyone who has hung out in a newsroom, it gets so many nuances wrong that you can hardly watch it. (SH)



DO YOU, LIKE, LIKE LIKE ME? Michael Cera woos Martha MacIsaac in "Superbad."

RATATOUILLE (G, 110 minutes) Remy (voice of Patton Oswalt) is a rat with a gourmet's sense of taste and smell, a skill set that means nothing to his fellow scavengers. When he becomes fixated with the writings of celebrated master chef Gusteau, his heart swells with grand purpose. (DT)

RUSH HOUR 3 (PG-13, 90 minutes) At the risk of eternal damnation on the Internet, I admit to laughing at — even feeling momentarily touched by this third installment in a summer franchise. And the secret behind its success? The goofy charms of Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker. (DT)

SEPTEMBER DAWN (R, 111 minutes) This movie, starring Jon Voight as a Mormon bishop, asserts that church leader Brigham Young (Terence Stamp) had a direct hand in the massacre of 120 innocents who made the mistake of traveling through Mormon territory in 1857 on their way to California. (DT)

SHOOT 'EM UP (R, 87 minutes) This movie stars Clive Owen as a freelance gunman who saves a baby from an assassination squad of black-leather-coat-wearing thugs led by Paul Giamatti. On the run with the baby, the gunman teams with lactating prostitute Monica Bellucci to try to — well, what? Get away? Who can tell? It's just gunfights strung together, without a whisper of coherence or meaning. (SH)

THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG-13, 87 minutes) This merry celebration of mayhem, hostility, carnage, wanton destruction, power lust, dysfunction, nihilism and

the proper application of gigantic plastic domes to American cities will certainly satisfy those who've seen all 400-odd episodes of the TV show twice, as well as those who've glimpsed it only during a transmigration to more sports programming. (SH)

STARDUST (PG-13, 128 minutes) Do you need a post-"Lord of the Rings" fantasy fix? Has movie romance failed to measure up since "The Princess Bride"? Then hie thee to this supernatural fantasy action adventure whose combination of whimsy and gothic melodrama seems to have been cobbled together from focus groups held at Comic-Con and Renaissance fairs. This movie has it all: sweetness, magic, lusty wenches, evil witches, tankards of mead, a gay pirate. (AH)

SUPERBAD (R, 104 minutes) This movie plays like a sort of prequel to "Knocked Up," in which Seth Rogen portrayed a dumpy pothead who gets the babe in the end. In this movie, which Rogen co-wrote and was co-produced by "Knocked Up" director Judd Apatow — Jonah Hill plays a high school senior who resembles the once and future Rogen, a chubby, foul-mouthed porn addict named Seth who is determined to snag a girlfriend for the summer. (AH)

3:10 TO YUMA (R, 117 minutes) This movie, starring Russell Crowe and Christian Bale, is based on a '50s Western of the same name. Crowe is Ben Wade, a charismatic killer who becomes the custody of small-fry rancher Dan Evans (Bale) on a journey to the nearest depot for that train

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TRANSFORMERS (PG-13, 144 minutes) Director Michael Bay has superbly universalized the Transformers franchise, a behemoth of a subculture that includes an animated television series, comic books, a line of toys, a movie and Japanese TV spinoffs. (SH)

2 DAYS IN PARIS (R, 96 minutes) This movie is a punch line, of sorts, but most of the joke is lodged in the minds of a generation that remembers a Paris where Julie Delpy (who directed, wrote and co-stars in this movie) and Ethan Hawke—playing fictional characters Celine and Jesse, who met in 1995's "Before Sunrise"—re-met in 2004's "Before Sunset." It's also a punch line for those who recall the Paris of previous decades. In this film, Delpy tacitly references all of that as she takes



THE GUN SHOW: Paul Giamatti, Clive Owen and pistols star in "Shoot 'Em Up."

audiences back into that city where the magical and the romantic have so often seemed to occur on cue. But the joke is on Marion (Delpy) and her American boyfriend, Jack (Adam Goldberg), who spend most of their time bickering. (DT)

UNDERDOG (PG, 84 minutes) Retro-loving adults in need of a cartoon fix from their youth will find no relief with Disney's new live action version of "Underdog." It's strictly for the pre-pubescent set with silly dog poop jokes and over-the-top action sequences that has the poor Lemon Beagle that stars bouncing all over Capitol City (a digitally enhanced Providence, R.I.). JOHN MAYNARD

WAR (R, 110 minutes) There is, no surprise, a high body count in this loud, brutal

and instantly forgettable action flick starring Jet Li and Jason Statham, which pits Chinese triads against Japanese Yakuza as they fight for territorial rights in San Francisco. But the real casualty is the collective street cred of both actors—Li, a once-compelling figure with his almost otherworldly demeanor and his martial arts ability to render his opponents comatose at hello, and Statham, whose cool, tough characters in the movies of Guy Ritchie have become a distant memory. (DT)



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NO RESERVATIONS (PG) 7:50, 10:20
THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:00
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MR. WOODCOCK (PG13) 12:20, 2:45, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
3:10 TO YUMA (R) 12:55, 3:55, 6:55, 9:55
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HALLOWEEN (R) 12:35, 3:05, 6:05, 7:10, 9:05, 9:40
BALLS OF FURY (PG13) 12:45, 3:15, 5:25, 7:55, 10:05
RUSH HOUR 3 (PG13) 12:35, 1:35, 2:50, 4:15, 5:00, 6:25, 7:15, 8:45, 9:45
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BECOMING JANE (PG) 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40
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ROCKET SCIENCE (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:50, 10:00
2 DAYS IN PARIS (R) 2:00, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
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MR. WOODCOCK (PG13) ✓ 4:50, 7:10, 9:30
3:10 TO YUMA (R) ✓ 1:50, 4:50, 7:30, 10:30
SHOOT 'EM UP (R) ✓ 5:15, 7:40, 10:10
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MR. WOODCOCK (PG13) ✓ (11:15 @ \$5), 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:15
3:10 TO YUMA (R) ✓ (11:45 @ \$5), 1:30, 3:00, 4:25, 6:00, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30
THE BROTHERS SOLOMON (R) ✓ 9:50 PM
SHOOT 'EM UP (R) ✓ (11:50 @ \$5), 2:25, 5:00, 7:35, 10:10
HALLOWEEN (R) (11:20 @ \$5), 2:10, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45
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WAR (R) 7:55, 10:25
SUPERBAD (R) (11:40 @ \$5), 2:20, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30
RUSH HOUR 3 (PG13) (11:25 @ \$5), 1:40, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40
STARDUST (PG13) (11:00 @ \$5), 2:05, 5:05, 8:05, 11:00
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RATATOUILLE (G) (11:00 @ \$5), 1:50, 4:40

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MR. WOODCOCK (PG13) ✓ 12:20, 2:35, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40, 12:00
3:10 TO YUMA (R) ✓ 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:35
THE BROTHERS SOLOMON (R) ✓ 10:25 PM
SHOOT 'EM UP (R) ✓ 12:15, 2:25, 4:40, 7:05, 9:25, 11:45
HALLOWEEN (R) 12:10, 2:45, 5:25, 8:05, 10:45
THE NANNY DIARIES (PG13) 12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:35, 10:15
SUPERBAD (R) 1:20, 4:05, 6:50, 9:35, 12:10
STARDUST (PG13) 1:35, 4:25, 7:20
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG13) 1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:55

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Adv. Tix on Sale GOOD LUCK CHUCK (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (R) - ID REQ'D ★

DRAGON WARS (PG-13) (1200 220) 450 725 1000 1215
THE BRAVE ONE (R) - ID REQ'D (1220 120) 330 430 630 730 930
MR. WOODCOCK (PG-13) (1210 230) 510 745 1010 1225
EASTERN PROMISES (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 225) 320 500 620 735
SHOOT 'EM UP (R) - ID REQ'D (1225 250) 520 740 955 1210
3:10 TO YUMA (R) - ID REQ'D (1245) 400 720 1020
THE BROTHERS SOLOMON (R) - ID REQ'D (1150) AM
OC: HALLOWEEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1205) PM
HALLOWEEN (R) - ID REQ'D (240) 515 800 1040
BALLS OF FURY (PG-13) (1235) 310 530 810 1035
THE NANNY DIARIES (PG-13) (1145 215) 445 720 950 1220
SUPERBAD (R) - ID REQ'D (110) 440 750 1030
RUSH HOUR 3 (PG-13) (1155 210) 435 710 945 1200
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG-13) (130) 420 715 1015

BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12

Glebe Rd, Arlington 800-FANDANGO 377#

DRAGON WARS (PG-13) (220 450) 720 945
SHOOT 'EM UP (R) - ID REQ'D (250 515) 740 1005
3:10 TO YUMA (R) - ID REQ'D (140 435) 730 1025
THE BROTHERS SOLOMON (R) - ID REQ'D 935 PM
HALLOWEEN (R) - ID REQ'D (210 505) 750 1035
BALLS OF FURY (PG-13) (240 510) 745 1010
DEATH AT A FUNERAL (R) - ID REQ'D (200 440) 710 940
SUPERBAD (R) - ID REQ'D (120 410) 700 950
STARDUST (PG-13) (330) 630
BECOMING JANE (PG) (155 445) 735 1020
I NOW PRODUCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY (PG-13) (205 500) 755
HAIRSPRAY (PG) (100 355) 650 955
HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG-13) (115 420) 725 1030

BOWIE STADIUM 14

15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#

Adv. Tix on Sale GOOD LUCK CHUCK (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (R) - ID REQ'D ★

DRAGON WARS (PG-13) (100 315 530) 815 1030
THE BRAVE ONE (R) - ID REQ'D (145 230 430 515) 715 800 1000
MR. WOODCOCK (PG-13) (245 500) 730 945
SHOOT 'EM UP (R) - ID REQ'D (130 445) 800 1045
3:10 TO YUMA (R) - ID REQ'D (130 400) 730 1015
THE BROTHERS SOLOMON (R) - ID REQ'D (230) PM
DEATH SENTENCE (R) - ID REQ'D 645 915
HALLOWEEN (R) - ID REQ'D (200 500) 745 1040
BALLS OF FURY (PG-13) (115 345) 645 930
WAR (R) - ID REQ'D (515) 815 1030
MR. BEAN'S HOLIDAY (G) (115 415) 700 930
SUPERBAD (R) - ID REQ'D (100 400) 715 1000
RUSH HOUR 3 (PG-13) (215 445) 700 915
UNDERDOG (PG) (215 415)
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG-13) (145 430) 745 1040

BETHESDA 10

7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 559#

Adv. Tix on Sale GOOD LUCK CHUCK (R) - ID REQ'D ★
DRAGON WARS (PG-13) (1240 250 500) 800 1020
THE BRAVE ONE (R) - ID REQ'D (115 420) 715 1000
MR. WOODCOCK (PG-13) (1240 250 500) 745 1000
SHOOT 'EM UP (R) - ID REQ'D (100 310 530) 800 1020
THE BROTHERS SOLOMON (R) - ID REQ'D (145) PM
BALLS OF FURY (PG-13) (100 315 530) 745 1000
MR. BEAN'S HOLIDAY (G) (430) 700 920
THE NANNY DIARIES (PG-13) (200 430) 715 940
SUPERBAD (R) - ID REQ'D (215 450) 730 1010
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG-13) (215 450) 730 1010
HAIRSPRAY (PG) (130 420) 700 950

POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16

3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#

Adv. Tix on Sale GOOD LUCK CHUCK (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (R) - ID REQ'D ★

THE BRAVE ONE - DIGITAL PROJECTION (R) - ID REQ'D (350) 650 950
THE BRAVE ONE (R) - ID REQ'D (130 430) 730 1030
DRAGON WARS (PG-13) (220 445) 720 945 1200
MR. WOODCOCK (PG-13) (250 515) 740 1005
SHOOT 'EM UP (R) - ID REQ'D (305 530) 810 1035
3:10 TO YUMA (R) - ID REQ'D (120 200 415 455) 710 750 1015 1055
THE BROTHERS SOLOMON (R) - ID REQ'D (145) PM
OC: HALLOWEEN (R) - ID REQ'D (215) PM
HALLOWEEN (R) - ID REQ'D (505) 800 1045
DEATH SENTENCE (R) - ID REQ'D (230 520) 820 1120
BALLS OF FURY (PG-13) (225 440) 705 930 1155
WAR (R) - ID REQ'D (425) 705 935
MR. BEAN'S HOLIDAY (G) (210 435) 700 940
THE NANNY DIARIES (PG-13) (135 410) 645 920
SUPERBAD (R) - ID REQ'D (245 530) 815 1100
RUSH HOUR 3 (PG-13) (155 420) 640 905 1125
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG-13) (205 450) 735 1020

COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20

45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

Adv. Tix on Sale GOOD LUCK CHUCK (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (R) - ID REQ'D ★

THE BRAVE ONE - DIGITAL PROJECTION (R) - ID REQ'D (130 420) 720 1020
OC: HALLOWEEN (R) - ID REQ'D (220) PM
THE BRAVE ONE (R) - ID REQ'D (230 520) 820
DRAGON WARS (PG-13) (1220 310 530) 750 1005
MR. WOODCOCK (PG-13) (1215 240 510) 745 1015
SHOOT 'EM UP (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 320 550) 810 1030
3:10 TO YUMA (R) - ID REQ'D (1205 150 250 440 540) 730 830 1030
THE BROTHERS SOLOMON (R) - ID REQ'D (115) PM
HALLOWEEN (R) - ID REQ'D (500) 740 1010
BALLS OF FURY (PG-13) (1200 215 445) 655 925
WAR (R) - ID REQ'D (400) 645 915
MR. BEAN'S HOLIDAY (G) (200 415) 635 905
THE NANNY DIARIES (PG-13) (100 345) 630 920
SUPERBAD (R) - ID REQ'D (140 430) 710 1000
RUSH HOUR 3 (PG-13) (1245 315 545) 800 1025
BECOMING JANE (PG) (145 425) 725 955
UNDERDOG (PG) (1200 210 450) 700 945
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG-13) (120 410) 650 950
HAIRSPRAY (PG) (1240 330) 625 910
HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG-13) (1155 300) 615 930
RATATOUILLE (G) (1250 340) 620 900

ROCKVILLE CENTER STADIUM 13

Rockville Town Center 800-FANDANGO 248#

Adv. Tix on Sale GOOD LUCK CHUCK (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (R) - ID REQ'D ★

THE BRAVE ONE (R) - ID REQ'D (130 430) 730 1020
THE BRAVE ONE - DIGITAL PROJECTION (R) - ID REQ'D (100 400) 700 950 1230
MR. WOODCOCK (PG-13) (145 445) 745 1000 1215
DRAGON WARS (PG-13) (100 310 520) 800 1010 1220
3:10 TO YUMA (R) - ID REQ'D (115 400) 715 1000
SHOOT 'EM UP (R) - ID REQ'D (200 500) 800 1015 1225
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG-13) (130 415) 730 1005
HALLOWEEN (R) - ID REQ'D (230 530) 830 1100
BALLS OF FURY (PG-13) (315 530) 815 1030
MR. BEAN'S HOLIDAY (G) (115 415) 715 930 1145
THE NANNY DIARIES (PG-13) (130 430) 700 930
SUPERBAD (R) - ID REQ'D (145 445) 745 1020
RUSH HOUR 3 (PG-13) (215 515) 815 1030
THE BROTHERS SOLOMON (R) - ID REQ'D (100) PM

FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10

4110 W Ox Road 800-FANDANGO 670#

Adv. Tix on Sale GOOD LUCK CHUCK (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (R) - ID REQ'D ★

THE BRAVE ONE - DIGITAL PROJECTION (R) - ID REQ'D (110 405) 650 945
THE BRAVE ONE (R) - ID REQ'D (145 440) 730 1015
DRAGON WARS (PG-13) (150 420) 720 940
SHOOT 'EM UP (R) - ID REQ'D (140 415) 735 950
BALLS OF FURY (PG-13) (125 430) 740 955
HALLOWEEN (R) - ID REQ'D (120 410) 725 1010
MR. BEAN'S HOLIDAY (G) (200 435) 715 935
RUSH HOUR 3 (PG-13) (130 425) 645 930
HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG-13) (100 400) 700 1000
STARDUST (PG-13) (105 355) 710
THE BROTHERS SOLOMON (R) - ID REQ'D 1005 PM

GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14

20000 Century Blvd 800-FANDANGO 455#

Adv. Tix on Sale GOOD LUCK CHUCK (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (R) - ID REQ'D ★

THE BRAVE ONE (R) - ID REQ'D (115 215 415 515) 715 815 1015
MR. WOODCOCK (PG-13) (130 445) 745 1015
DRAGON WARS (PG-13) (140 430) 730 1000
3:10 TO YUMA (R) - ID REQ'D (130 430) 730 1020
SHOOT 'EM UP (R) - ID REQ'D (115 445) 740 1010
HALLOWEEN (R) - ID REQ'D (500) 750 1030
BALLS OF FURY (PG-13) (145 410) 720 1020
MR. BEAN'S HOLIDAY (G) (145 420) 715 1000
THE NANNY DIARIES (PG-13) (110 410) 645 945
SUPERBAD (R) - ID REQ'D (200 500) 800 1030
RUSH HOUR 3 (PG-13) (140 420) 745 1010
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG-13) (120 415) 700 950
HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG-13) (100 440) 800

UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14

9161 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#

Adv. Tix on Sale GOOD LUCK CHUCK (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (R) - ID REQ'D ★

DRAGON WARS (PG-13) (215 500) 745 1020
THE BRAVE ONE (R) - ID REQ'D (145 430) 730 1030
MR. WOODCOCK (PG-13) (200 445) 745 1015
OC: SHOOT 'EM UP (R) - ID REQ'D (230)
SHOOT 'EM UP (R) - ID REQ'D (130 415) 715 1000
3:10 TO YUMA (R) - ID REQ'D (130 415) 715 1000
THE BROTHERS SOLOMON (R) - ID REQ'D (500)
HALLOWEEN (R) - ID REQ'D (130 415) 700 940
BALLS OF FURY (PG-13) (230 515) 800 1025
THE NANNY DIARIES (PG-13) (115 400) 630 915
DEATH AT A FUNERAL (R) - ID REQ'D (115 330) 645 915
SUPERBAD (R) - ID REQ'D (200 445) 730 1010
STARDUST (PG-13) (100 400) 700 950
RUSH HOUR 3 (PG-13) (215) 800 1025
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG-13) (145 430) 715 1000
HAIRSPRAY (PG) (100 345) 645 930

MANASSAS STADIUM 14

11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

Adv. Tix on Sale GOOD LUCK CHUCK (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (R) - ID REQ'D ★

THE BRAVE ONE - DIGITAL PROJECTION (R) - ID REQ'D (1230) 330 650 945
DRAGON WARS (PG-13) (1150 210 430) 735 950
THE BRAVE ONE (R) - ID REQ'D (100 400) 725 1015
MR. WOODCOCK (PG-13) (1155 215 435) 740 1000
SHOOT 'EM UP (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 230 450) 755 1010
3:10 TO YUMA (R) - ID REQ'D (105 355) 700 950
HALLOWEEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1250 345) 705 935
BALLS OF FURY (PG-13) (1215 235 455) 800 1020
WAR (R) - ID REQ'D 720 940
MR. BEAN'S HOLIDAY (G) (1145 205 425) 710 925
THE NANNY DIARIES (PG-13) (1245 340) 720 955
SUPERBAD (R) - ID REQ'D (1235 325) 640 920
RUSH HOUR 3 (PG-13) (1225 240 500) 750 1005
UNDERDOG (PG) (1205 225 445)
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG-13) (1245 340) 645 930

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Television



REWARD FOR NEVER GOING AWAY: The city of Los Angeles has renamed the block on which the local CNN building sits Larry King Square, after the network's talk-show host. The City Council stated it is recognizing King for 50 years in showbiz.

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

VERY EFFECTIVE
Guard dogs out of control on **THE DOG WHISPERER** (8 p.m., National Geographic, Fri.).

CHANCES ARE, YOU'RE NOT
Jeff Foxworthy hosts **ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A FIFTH GRADER?** (8 p.m., Fox, Fri.).

MEERKATS ARE PEOPLE, TOO
Sibling rivals on **MEERKAT MANOR** (8:30 p.m., Animal Planet, Fri.).

TOUGH ASSIGNMENTS
NOW (9 p.m., PBS, Fri.), with Bill Moyers, spends time with soldiers in Iraq, some for their third deployment in four years.

PLOTLINE: INSOMNIA
Adrian can't sleep on the season finale of **MONK** (9 p.m., USA, Fri.).

BIG OL' DREAMS
NASHVILLE (9 p.m., Fox, Fri.) follows

the hopes and aspirations of a handful of would-be country stars as they hit Music City.

BATTLE OF THE TOWNS
The fight with New Bern begins on **JERICHO** (9 p.m., CBS, Fri.).

STAY IN WITH THE CHIN
Jay Leno hosts Michael Douglas, Tavis Smiley and Good Charlotte on **THE**



HE'S PUMPED! Ryan Seacrest will host the 59th Emmy Awards on Sunday.

TONIGHT SHOW (11:35 p.m., NBC, Fri.)

CULTURAL EXPLORATION
Correspondent Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy returns to Afghanistan on **AFGHANISTAN: LIFTING THE VEIL** (8 p.m., CNN, Sat.). This report is a follow-up of sorts to a segment called "Beneath the Veil," which aired in August 2001.

LITTLE RICH WOMEN
All grown up, Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen star in the 2004 comedy **NEW YORK MINUTE** (8 p.m. and 10 p.m., Oxygen, Sat.).

IT'S HOW THEY STAY CLOSE
Scheduled on a two-hour **48 HOURS MYSTERY** (9 p.m., CBS, Sat.): best friends charged with a triple homicide.

THAT NEVE, SHE'S SNEAKY
Allison doesn't know whether she can trust her new friend (Neve Campbell) on **MEDIUM** (10 p.m., NBC, Sat.).

MINI-CAMERA DOCUMENTARY
INSIDE THE HUMAN BODY (8 p.m., National

Geographic, Sun.) is nothing short of stunning. Filled with one "how did they get that?" image after another, "Body" shows how the human body functions and adapts from the miracle of birth to the moment of death.

IF YOU CAN'T ACT, HOST
Ryan Seacrest hosts the **59TH PRIMETIME EMMY AWARDS** (8 p.m., Fox, Sun.).

CAREFUL WHAT YOU LIE ABOUT
A teen's (Ryan Pinkston) outlandish fibs have a way of coming true in the 2007 made-for-TV comedy **BIG LIAR ON CAMPUS** (8 p.m., Family, Sun.).

SCIENCE ROCKS
The documentary **HOW THE EARTH WAS MADE** (8 p.m., History, Sun.) uses CGI technology to explain and explore 4 billion years of geology.

CHANNEL 4 NEWS TEAM
Will Ferrell and Christina Applegate star in the 2004 come-



SORE LOSER: Anchorman Ron Burgundy gets mad when girls are better.

dy **ANCHORMAN: THE LEGEND OF RON BURGUNDY** (9 p.m., ABC, Sun.).

AWKWARD IMPROV
The Davids and guests move into a new house on **CURB YOUR ENTHUSIASM** (10 p.m., HBO, Sun.). **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

9.14.07	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4 News (N) [CC]			NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	1 vs. 100 [CC]		Las Vegas "Junk in the Trunk" [CC]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]		News (N) [CC]	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5 News (N)		TMZ (N) [CC]	The Simpsons [CC]	Seinfeld [CC]		Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?	Nashville "Welcome to Nashville" [CC]	News (N)		News (N)	TMZ [CC]
	WJLA 7 News (N) [CC]		ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)		America's Funniest Home Videos "No Business in Show Business" [CC]	20/20 [CC]	News (N) [CC]		News (N) [CC]	(:35) Nightline (N)
	WUSA 9 News (N) [CC]		Evening News	News	Entertainment		CBS Sneak Peek	Two/Half Men	Jericho "Coalition of the Willing" [CC]		News (N) [CC]	Late Show
	WDCA 20 Judge Judy (N) [CC]		Judge Joe Brown	King of Queens	King of Queens		★ ★ "The Principal" (1987) James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr. [CC]	Every-Raymond	King of the Hill [CC]		Scrubz [CC]	Still Standing [CC]
	WMPT 22 The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	State Circle	My Music: Country Pop Legends [CC]		Washington Week	Inside Wash.	Bill Moyers Journal (N) [CC]		Ken Burns American Stories [CC]	You on a Diet
	WETA 26 BBC World News		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Moneywise	Eve. Exchange		To the Contrary	History Detectives (Season Finale) (N)	BBC World News		Tavis Smiley [CC]	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]
	WHUT 32 White House		Tavis Smiley [CC]	BBC World News	Moneywise		WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) [CC]	Family Guy [CC]	Friends [CC]		Two/Half Men	Sex and the City
	WDCW 50 My Wife and Kids		Family Guy [CC]	Two/Half Men	Friends [CC]							
BASIC CABLE	A&E	Cold Case Files [CC]		CSI: Miami "Extreme" [CC]	CSI: Miami "Internal Affairs" [CC]		CSI: Miami "Throwing Heat" [CC]	Intervention "Trent" [CC]			Intervention "Follow-Up 2" Follow-up.	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter [CC]		The Planet's Funniest Animals [CC]	Meerkat Manor		It's Me or the Dog	It's Me or the Dog	Animal Cops Detroit "A Real Champ"		The Planet's Funniest Animals [CC]	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 countdown. (N)		Hell Date (N)	Testimony (N)		Kanye West	★ ★ "Next Friday" (2000, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, Justin Pierce. [CC]			Take the Cake (Live) [CC]	
	Bravo	(5:30) ★ ★ "Boomerang" (1992, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Halle Berry. [CC]		Scrubz [CC]	Scrubz [CC]		Daily Show	Colbert Report	Mind of Mencia		Amazing Jonathan	
	Comedy	(5:00) ★ ★ "Scorched" (2002) [CC]		Cops [CC]	Cops [CC]		World's Fastest Police Chases [CC]	Forensic Files	Forensic Files		North Mission	
	Court	World's Wildest Police Videos [CC]		Survivorman [CC]	Critical Hour "The Final Farewell"		Dr. G: Medical Examiner [CC]	Diagnosis: Unknown "Silent Death"			Critical Hour "The Final Farewell"	
	Discovery	Cash Cab [CC]		Impact: Stories of Survival [CC]	Hannah Montana		★ ★ "Big Fat Liar" (2002) Frankie Muniz, Paul Giamatti. [CC]	Life With Derek			Zack & Cody	
	DISCH	Code Blue "Close Calls" [CC]		Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana		Forbes Top 20 Hip-Hop Cash Kings	The Soup (N)			E! News	
	Disney	Cory in the House		The Daily 10 (N)	Dr. 90210 "Reinvention"		Ice Cube, Nia Long, Jay Mohr.	That '70s Show			Rescue Me "Yaz"	
	E!	(5:00) 40 (More) Crimes of Fashion		★ ★ "Johnson Family Vacation" (2004, Comedy) Cedric the Entertainer. [CC]	★ ★ "Are We There Yet?" (2005, Comedy)		Design Star "Island Dreams"	House Hunters			Get It Sold	
SPANISH	FX	★ ★ "Johnson Family Vacation" (2004, Comedy) Cedric the Entertainer. [CC]		House Worth?	House Hunters		Designed to Sell	Decorating Cents			The 700 Club [CC]	
	HGTV	Extreme Homes		★ ★ "Meet the Parents" (2000, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. [CC]	★ ★ "Meet the Parents" (2000, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. [CC]		★ ★ "Meet the Parents" (2000, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. [CC]	Human Weapon Israeli commandos.			Hunley: New Revelations	
	Family	8 Simple Rules [CC]		Modern Marvels: Coal Mines [CC]	Modern Marvels: The Butcher [CC]		Human Weapon	Human Weapon			Will & Grace [CC]	
	History	Mutilations		Still Standing [CC]	Still Standing [CC]		"Write & Wrong" (2007, Comedy) Kirstie Alley, Eric Christian Olsen. [CC]	Psych "Bounty Hunters!" [CC]			Will & Grace [CC]	
	Lifetime	Reba [CC]		Life of Ryan [CC]	Life of Ryan [CC]		Newport Harb.	Newport Harb.			★ ★ "Get Over It" (2001) Kirsten Dunst, Ben Foster. Premiere. [CC]	
	MTV	The Hills [CC]		Drake & Josh [CC]	Doctor Who "Blink" (N) [CC]		Flash Gordon "Ascension" (N) [CC]	Painkiller Jane "Reflections" (N) [CC]			Flash Gordon "Ascension" [CC]	
	NICK	Jimmy Neutron		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]		★ ★ "Paycheck" (2003) (PA) Ben Affleck. A technical wizard learns his memory has been erased. [CC]	★ ★ "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones. [CC]			★ ★ "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones. [CC]	
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Abyss" [CC]		Family Guy [CC]	Family Guy [CC]		★ ★ "Paycheck" (2003) (PA) Ben Affleck. A technical wizard learns his memory has been erased. [CC]	★ ★ "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones. [CC]			★ ★ "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones. [CC]	
	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]		What Not to Wear "Jennifer C."	What Not to Wear "Jennifer C."		★ ★ "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones. [CC]	★ ★ "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones. [CC]			★ ★ "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones. [CC]	
	TBS	Friends [CC]		★ ★ "Men in Black" (1997, Comedy) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. [CC]	★ ★ "Men in Black" (1997, Comedy) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. [CC]		★ ★ "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones. [CC]	★ ★ "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones. [CC]			★ ★ "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones. [CC]	
MOVIES	TLC	Property Ladder [CC]		★ ★ "Men in Black" (1997, Comedy) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. [CC]	★ ★ "Men in Black" (1997, Comedy) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. [CC]		★ ★ "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones. [CC]	★ ★ "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones. [CC]			★ ★ "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones. [CC]	
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	USA	"Pirates of the Caribbean"		★ ★ "Men in Black" (1997, Comedy) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. [CC]	★ ★ "Men in Black" (1997, Comedy) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. [CC]		★ ★ "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones. [CC]	★ ★ "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones. [CC]			★ ★ "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones. [CC]	
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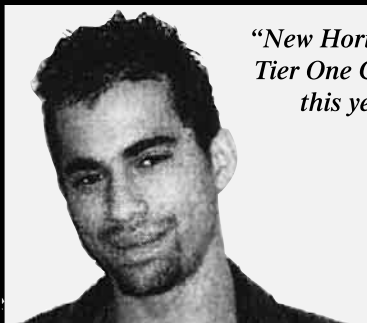
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Hi, Robot

Science

Designers envision future androids as learning buddies

David Hanson has two little Zenos to care for these days.

There's his 18-month-old son, Zeno, who prattles and smiles as he bounds through his father's cramped office.

Then there is the robotic Zeno. It cannot speak or walk yet, but it has blinking eyes that can track people and a face with a captivating range of expressions.

At 17 inches tall and 6 pounds, the artificial Zeno is the culmination of five years of work by Hanson and a small group of engineers,

designers and programmers at his company, Hanson Robotics.

Unlike clearly artificial robotic toys, Hanson says he envisions Zeno as an interactive learning companion, a synthetic pal who can engage in conversation and convey human emotion through a face made of a skin-like, patented material Hanson calls frubber.

"It's a representation of robotics as a character animation medium, one that is intelligent," Hanson beams. "It sees you and recognizes your face. It learns your name and can build a relationship with you."

Hanson concedes it is going to be at least 15 years before robot builders can approach anything like what seems to be possible in movies. Zeno the robot remains a prototype.

During a recent demonstra-

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SOCIAL SKILLS: David Hanson's robot Zeno can make realistic facial expressions.

tion, Zeno could barely stand and had to be tethered to a bank of PCs that told it how to smile, frown, act surprised or wrinkle its nose in anger.

Robotics, Hanson believes, should be about artistic expression, a creative medium akin to sculpting or painting. But convincing people that robots should look like people instead of, well, robots, remains a

[The robot] learns your name and can build a relationship with you."

DAVID HANSON, HANSON ROBOTICS

challenge that robot experts call the "uncanny valley" theory.

The theory posits that humans have a positive psychological reaction to robots that look somewhat similar to humans, but that robots made to look very realistic end up seeming grotesque instead of comforting.

"Nobody complains that Bernini's sculptures are too darn real, right? Or that Norman Rockwell's paintings are too creepy," Hanson said. "Well, robots can seem real and be loved too. We're trying to make a new art medium out of robotics."

Hanson has been recognized for his work, garnering accolades from the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence in 2005 and a "best design" award at the Smithsonian's Cooper-Hewitt National Design Triennial last year.

But Hanson is most proud of the real Zeno, a rambunctious toddler who frolics with free rein among priceless electronics.

"If the robots become popular, I suppose it will pose an identity crisis for my son," Hanson said. "But I think that the amount of love that he receives will make him feel like an individual no matter what."

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FILM

Cheese Head

"Can rice pudding be a substitute for romance?" That's the question funnyman Jeff Garlin asks in his directorial debut, "Someone to Eat Cheese With." The "Curb Your Enthusiasm" actor spoke with Express' Jennifer Barger about his hungry heart. | COMING UP



EATING AROUND

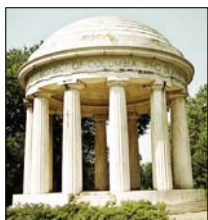
Cocktails With Twists

Infused cocktails are in high demand this fall, and two D.C. restaurants are going all-out to provide you with the most exotic fruit-, herb- and rind-mixed concoctions. Express contributor Melissa McCart has the details on where to find the saturated spirits. | ONLINE NOW

FREE RIDE

Long-Lost Memorial

The release of a revised D.C. map is rarely a cause for excitement, but the new Department of Transportation map adds a detail that'll pacify local history buffs: the location of the long-neglected D.C. World War I Memorial. Don't know where it is? Our Michael Grass does. | COMING UP



comment board

“When spammers

and telemarketers start paying for my DSL service and my phone bill, then they can make an argument for the right to market to me.”

COMMENTER MILDLYMISANTHROPIC, WHO ADDED, “OTHERWISE, THEY’RE ESSENTIALLY INVADING MY PRIVACY.”

“If I don’t ask for this

stuff, I see no right that can be justified in allowing spammers to throw it through my computer window.”

COMMENTER LARRY, WHO ADDED, “WHAT ABOUT THE RIGHT TO PROTECT THE HOME AND PROPERTY? WE SHOULDN’T HAVE TO BUY A BIG STICK TO BEAT AN INTRUDER.”



“Spam should be protected. [It] is a matter of personal responsibility. When you get mail, if you don't know who it is from, do you read it? If a stranger knocks on your door, do you let them in?”

AN ANONYMOUS COMMENTER, RESPONDING TO THURSDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, “SHOULD SPAM E-MAIL BE PROTECTED AS FREE SPEECH BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT?”

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 6 P.M.

SHOULD SPAM E-MAIL BE PROTECTED AS FREE SPEECH BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT?

YES 11%

NO 89%

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Blog LOG

“I think this is an indication that I’ve officially crossed over into managerial status and out of the ‘worker bee’ realm. I feel oddly guilty about this.”

AVERAGEBLOGGER.COM LOOKS BACK ON A WORKDAY IN WHICH SHE FORGOT HER LAPTOP AT HOME AND DECIDED TO DO EVERYTHING FROM HER OFFICE VIA BLACKBERRY.



CHRIS PIZZELLO/AP

“We will all have to wait a little longer before any real Vanessa Hudgens sex tapes surface. Though, at the rate she’s going ...”

EGOTASTIC.COM POKES FUN AT THE RECENT CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING THE “HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL” STAR’S NUDE PICTURES AND ALLEGED SEX TAPES THAT HAVE BEEN RUMORED ON THE INTERNET.



Discussions

Going Out Gurus

Every Thursday, the **GOING OUT GURUS** offer up the best food, concerts and shows to fill up your weekend.

I was considering heading out to the H Street festival on Saturday. Any idea what all will be going on out there? Anything specific I shouldn't miss?

Barbecue from Smokey's Grill, but I'm also curious about Naby's, a new Caribbean joint on the same block at the Pug and Granville Moore's. Not only do I want to try some curried goat, rice and

peas and rum punch, but they're also giving one customer a Caribbean cruise as part of the grand-opening festivities.

Where would you suggest a group of 30-somethings (mostly women) who like to drink, but also like it low key and not too fancy (we want to be able to hear each other), go in Adams Morgan, Dupont, or 14th Street/U Street-ish? Napoleon's champagne bar is a popular girls' night destination and Station 9 is another idea. Soon, you'll have CorkDC to consider. That's the wine bar that will take the old Sparky's space on 14th Street.

I'm taking a girlfriend out for din-

ner and drinks. At this point, we are just friends, at dinner. After one or two drinks, I'm hoping I can gain the courage to tell her that I would like to be more.

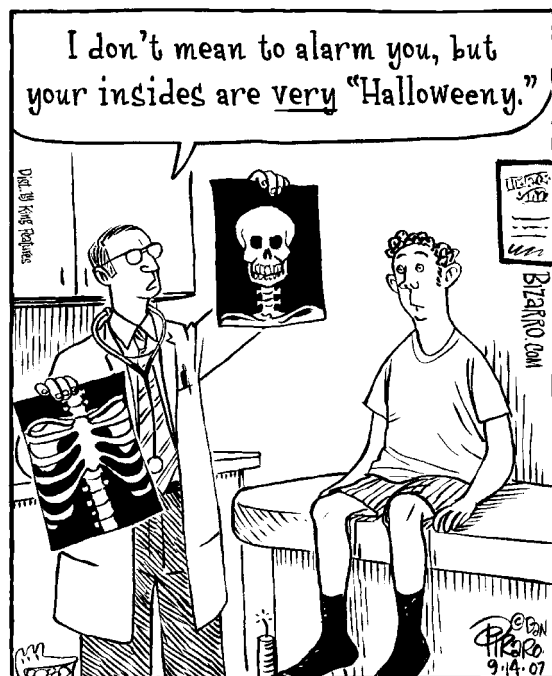
Good for you. It also has to have drinks strong enough to give you that courage, right? If you're in NoVa, how about Tallula or the spanking new Hank's Oyster Bar? In the District, Pizzeria Paradiso is buzzing but audible, and if you wander up to Comet Ping Pong, you can always try to win her over with your athleticism.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Post writers Eric Prisbell and Adam Kilgore will take your questions about the college football season at 2 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/discussions.

DO

CHECK OUT THE LIGHT SHOW. High-powered projectors will cast text from the Kennedy Center terrace across the Potomac River onto Roosevelt Island. Quotes from Presidents John F. Kennedy and Theodore Roosevelt will scroll like movie credits from 7 p.m. to midnight Friday through Sunday.

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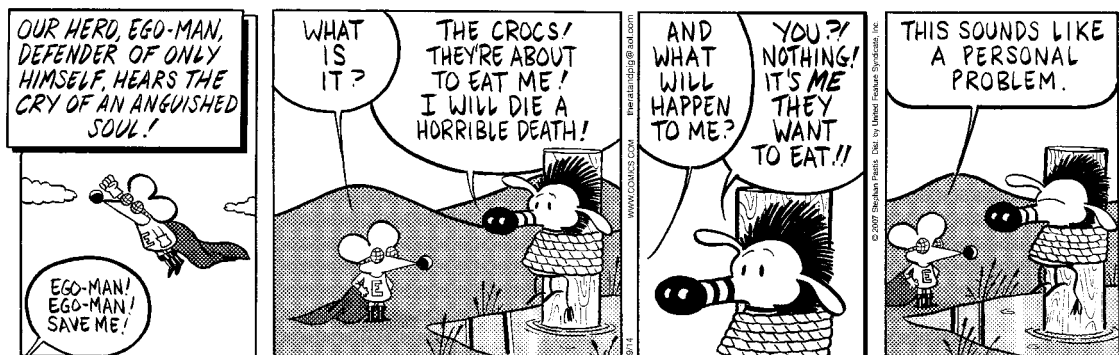


"Chef's special: tossed salad, no dressing. It's dress-down day."

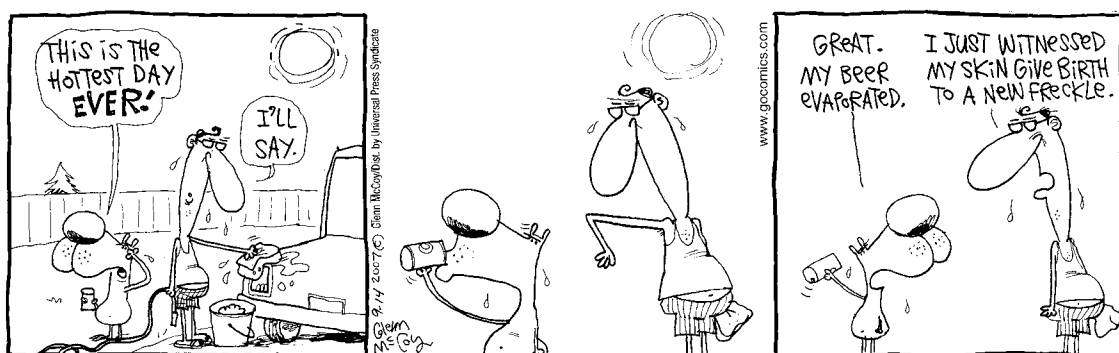
Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You have a way with words that can promote your interests in a dramatic way. Take care you don't come across as too aggressive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You know how to look good at work, rest or play—and you can display yourself at the best possible advantage. Spare no expense.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You'll be doing things in a backward, inside-out sort of way all day long—but in the end you'll have something to be proud of and share.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) A problem may arise that stems from your own inexperience. Surround yourself with those who have special insight into your current situation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A promise can be kept with ease when yesterday it may have proven difficult. What has changed? Look within for the answer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Focus on

winning over someone who has been critical of you in the past. Once you do, you'll have a supporter for life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You have what it takes to captivate with ease. Take care that you don't forget you must also come through and fulfill expectations.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're going to have to be quite creative to overcome an obstacle that is thrown in your path. You can do it, but it may take extra time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't be too possessive, and don't let anyone tell you that you don't have what it takes. Avoid anything or anyone that can make you angry.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Physical ills are nothing to you if you are able to stay positive. Healing begins when you look forward to coming adventures.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There's no reason for you to be timid and hide within your shell. Dangers that have lurked in the recent past have vanished by now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) They say that clothes make the man—but in your case, appearance is far less important than substance. Be sure you're imparting the right message.

Letters

In Defense of Britney

DANG—I CAN'T BELIEVE you put me in the position of defending Britney Spears! A large proportion (pun

intended) of us would love to be "fat" like Britney. I'm no fan, but please stick to picking on people's talent (or lack thereof) and not their physical appearance. No wonder women have such body image issues.

—DONNA VERVENA
Oakton, Va.

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Today in History

1812 Facing an invasion by Napoleon Bonaparte's troops, Russians set fire to Moscow.

1847 U.S. forces under Gen. Winfield Scott take control of Mexico City.

1901 President McKinley dies in Buffalo, N.Y., of gunshot wounds inflicted by an assassin. Vice President Theodore Roosevelt succeeded him.

1927 Modern dance pioneer Isadora Duncan dies in Nice, France, when her scarf becomes entangled in a wheel of her sports car.

1959 The Soviet space probe Luna 2 becomes the first man-made object to reach the moon as



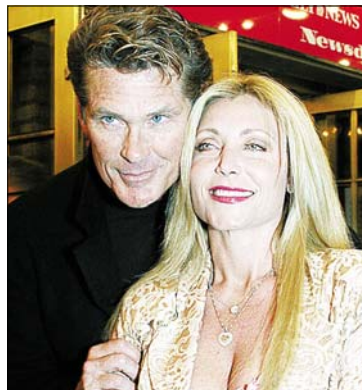
Princess Grace of Monaco died in 1982.

it crashes onto the lunar surface.
1982 Princess Grace of Monaco, formerly actress Grace Kelly, dies at age 52 of injuries from a car crash the day before.

2002 President Bush says the United States is willing to take on Iraq alone if the United Nations fails to "show some backbone" by confronting Saddam Hussein.

LOOK out

People



TINA FINEBERG/AP

The harder David gripped her arm, the more she struggled to escape.

DIVORCE

Ex Needs More Space To Take Everything He's Got

DAVID HASSELHOFF's ex-wife has agreed to move out of the home she shared with the "Baywatch" star while her lawyers work on a financial settlement. Pamela Bach told Hasselhoff's lawyer Wednesday she plans to move out of the home by Oct. 1. The agreement came two days after Bach pleaded with a judge to delay the trial concerning her request for additional financial support from Hasselhoff. (AP)

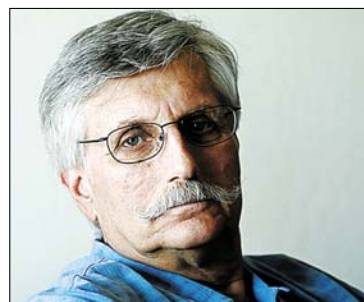
OPINION

Thanks for Your Input

GEORGE CLOONEY welcomes the visit to Italy by Sudan's president, saying increased international contact with the Khartoum leadership could ease the plight of the millions who have



fled their homes in Darfur. "Not talking to them because they're unsavory hasn't been very effective," he said. (AP)



LAURA SEGALL FOR THE WASHINGTON POST

If he didn't do it, he wouldn't make giant heaping planet-sized piles of money.

MOTIVES

Oprah: 'This Is a Travesty! Here, Have Some Publicity'

The father and sister of Ronald Goldman say that seizing control of "If I Did It" punishes the man they believe murdered their loved one. **FRED** and **KIM GOLDMAN** appeared on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" Thursday to discuss their decision to publish O.J. Simpson's book. Winfrey says she won't buy or read the book. (AP)



CHRISTINE AVLEN/AP

GOLD MINES

Psychologists Line Up at Smith Estate

HOWARD K. STERN says claims in a new book that he and Anna Nicole Smith's ex-boyfriend Larry Birkhead had a videotaped sexual encounter are absurd and could psychologically damage Smith's infant daughter. "It's ridiculous. I mean, it's absolutely absurd," Stern told EOnline.com. "Dannielynn is gonna read this garbage and it's almost like she's gonna have to get counseling from the age of 3." (AP)



"We will also eat Indian food. We will sit on the floor and consume it."

CAMPING

Zeta-Jones Clan Unaware There Are Hotels in India

CATHERINE ZETA-JONES and husband **MICHAEL DOUGLAS** are planning to shoot a movie in India. "I'm looking forward to going to India," she said. "Michael and I are developing a script that will be set up in India. We will take our kids ... set up camp and shoot a film." (AP)

HONORS

Plinko, 'Huck Finn' — It's All The Same to Missourians



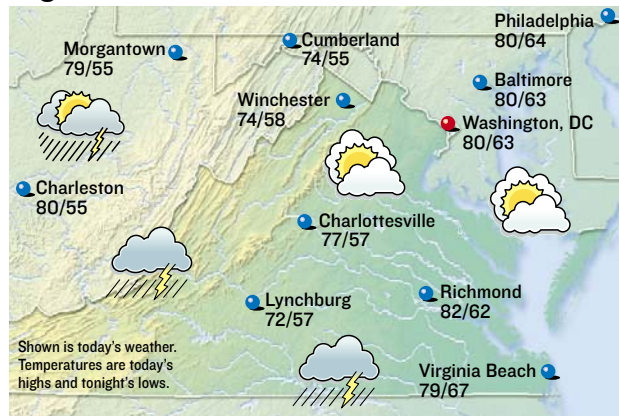
Former "The Price Is Right" host **BOB BARKER** was inducted into the Hall of Famous Missourians Wednesday.

Barker, 83, is the 30th inductee, joining luminaries such as Mark Twain, Walt Disney, Walter Cronkite, Scott Joplin and Charlie Parker. (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
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80°	63°	77° / 55°	72° / 56°	76° / 60°	78° / 63°

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Almanac

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Precipitation

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Normal month to date	1.64"
Year to date	21.49"
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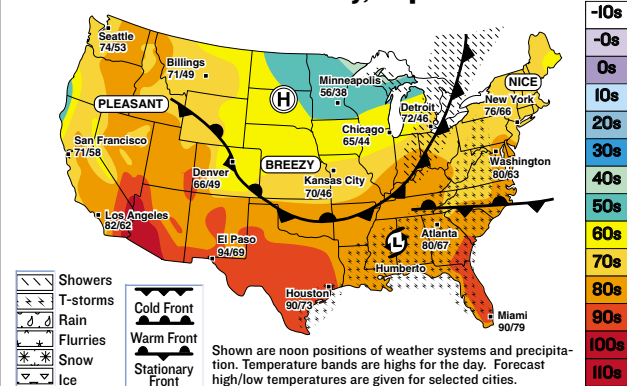
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Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:48 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:19 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:47 a.m.
Moonset today	8:28 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
Sept 19	Sept 26	Oct 3	Oct 11

National Weather for Friday, September 14



National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	80/67/t	81/62/pc
Boston	74/60/s	72/52/sh
Chicago	65/44/pc	62/43/s
Dallas	90/71/s	87/70/s
Denver	66/49/pc	85/56/pc
Honolulu	89/75/pc	89/75/pc
Los Angeles	82/62/s	82/62/pc
Miami	90/79/t	90/80/t
New York City	76/66/s	76/55/c
Orlando	92/74/t	92/75/t
Seattle	74/53/s	73/52/s

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	64/46/c	61/45/s
Athens	81/63/s	82/64/s
Berlin	72/48/pc	63/45/pc
Buenos Aires	63/55/r	61/52/r
Calgary	71/44/s	75/45/s
Dublin	63/46/pc	66/52/pc
Geneva	74/50/pc	72/45/pc
Moscow	50/37/r	54/43/c
Rome	81/59/pc	82/63/pc
Sydney	70/54/pc	68/53/s
Tokyo	79/71/sh	81/72/c

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

ACROSS

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 39 Worn-down
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 41 Go on a fast break?
 42 Trite, joke-wise
 43 Come from behind
 44 Like triceratops
 46 Uses a washer cycle
 47 Sports complex
 49 Jellied garnish
 51 Soft, blue-gray mineral
 53 Symbol of might
 58 Mr. Onassis, to friends
 59 Inept individual
 62 Its tip may be felt
 63 Come next
 64 Sing "nyah-nyah" to
 65 Before of yore
 66 Loved ones
 67 Site of ancient Sheba, possibly
 68 Laos, Tibet, etc.
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 4 Advantage
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 30 Use an axe
 32 Two cents worth
 34 City near Cleveland
 36 Wight or Avalon
 37 Boxes of

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39 Outran everybody
40 It may move you
42 Started an engine
43 Unsteady, as a
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45 Half and half?
46 Iranian monetary
unit
47 In awe
48 Closer to
extinction, perhaps

50 Jabs
52 Diarist Frank
54 You, in the Bible
55 Set of sheets
56 Lessen the load
57 Adam's apple location?
60 Dos Passos trilogy
61 Mongrel mutt

Yesterday's Solution

1	F	L	A	P		6	P	L	O	P	S		10	C	O	L	A
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Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

Last Week's Solution

[illegible][illegible]

	3	2				6	1	
				5				
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	4			9			8	
			1		3			
5		7				8		1
				1				
	6	1				4	2	

Yesterday's Solution

9	4	8	6	7	3	2	5	1
5	7	6	8	1	2	3	9	4
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3	6	7	4	8	9	1	2	5
8	9	5	7	2	1	6	4	3
4	2	1	3	5	6	9	7	8
1	5	4	2	3	7	8	6	9
6	3	2	5	9	8	4	1	7
7	8	9	1	6	4	5	3	2

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

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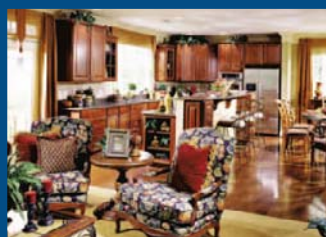
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RAISES HER VOICE
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RUSSIAN CAVIAR
AND MESSING UP
HOTEL ROOMS | **E2**

face^{QA}time

■ **Regina Spektor** loves tour buses, and that's a good thing. This month, she begins promoting "Begin to Hope" in the U.S., with area dates in Baltimore (Sept. 19), Norfolk (Nov. 19) and Richmond (Nov. 20). The 27-year-old singer-songwriter-pianist-guitarist, who came to the Bronx from her native Moscow at age 9, shared musical and personal philosophies from the subbasement of a Liverpool venue.

How do you make yourself feel at home while on tour?

I bring my own pillow. But I gotta tell you, it's more for being comfortable than being homey. One thing I do everywhere to make myself feel at home is to make a big mess. So, every hotel looks like my apartment because I just throw everything around.

And yet you've never been touched by a hint of scandal.

It's because I don't throw it out the window — just inside.

You studied classical piano as a child. When did you stray to popular music?

When I was 15, I really wanted to become a classical pianist, but it hit me that I didn't have the work ethic. I was very upset for a couple years, which blended really well with being a teenager and being upset about every other thing. I didn't really realize I could write

songs until much later, when I was told I had a voice. So, I wasn't straying. I quietly ended one relationship and started another.

Who told you that you had a voice?

I was on a trip in Israel, hiking in the desert with a group of teenagers. I was always singing and humming to myself, and they told me they thought I had a good voice, and I should learn to play some sort of instrument. Being the slowest one in the whole gang, I was, "Oh, [expletive], I already know how to play an instrument."

Any special plans for the Jewish holidays?

Yeah, I'm going straight to my mom's house from the airport. Everybody I work with knows on Yom Kippur, Rosh Hashanah and Passover I have to be in New York.

Any holiday food you crave?

I spend so much of the time [on



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Regina Spektor

SINGER, SONGWRITER, MESSY TRAVELER

tour] wishing I could eat my mom's food. And my dad goes to the Russian store before I come and buys salmon caviar, which is one of my favorites. I must have been some sort of a royal person in my past life.

I could eat caviar for breakfast with tablespoons.

In "Apres Moi," you tell us to be afraid of the old, the cold and the lame. Who are you most afraid of?

"Every hotel looks like my apartment because I just throw everything around."

I'm most afraid of the stupid.

In photos, you sport perfectly manicured nails.

The first time I ever had my nails done was for my first-ever television appearance. In life, I keep my nails really short and my hands are very unmanicured, to say the least. I can't understand how people function with long nails. Just the same as I don't understand how people walk in high heels.

You're covered with paint powder in the video for "Fidelity." Was that hard to get off?

Extraordinarily difficult. I spent hours trying to wash it off. I got really worried because I was supposed to fly the next morning to London, and I had two shows at Queen Elizabeth Hall, which sounded very, very proper. Still, one of my greatest regrets is that I didn't walk on stage in the U.K. wearing some beautiful dress and being completely green. MARC SILVER

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dear manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOELOGGER

I'm going to a wedding, and my date once dated the bride. I must look super-fantastic! — THERESA

■ Manolo says, there is so much information missing. Most importantly, the Manolo needs to know, how long ago did Theresa's male friend date the bride, and did the bride break it off with him, or did he break it off with her? Such things are important, for they may determine the date's behavior during the festivities.

For the example, will he insist on dancing aggressively and prominent-



ly with Theresa, so as to show that he has done better, in which case more comfortable shoes may be needed, or will he desire to sit in the corner, sulking, drinking and muttering about the one that got away? In which case, wear what you want (unless, of course, he is the angry drunk, and then perhaps the Wellingtons are best).

The word of advice: Whatever happens, do not, under any circumstances, allow him to make the toast.

The Manolo is betting that Theresa's friend is the great guy, and so why not wear the beautiful and super-sexy Submit by Stuart Weitzman (\$280, Zappos.com)?



Ask the Manolo a question at manolo@shoeblogs.com. Visit the Manolo at shoeblogs.com.

ON THE COVER

Jennifer wears an Anna Kuan jacket (\$380, Betsy Fisher, 1224 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-785-1975), Vera Wang for Kohl's skirt (\$64, Kohls.com) and hoops (\$4, H&M). Hair/makeup by Victoria Stiles, T.H.E. Artist Agency. Model, T.H.E. Artist Agency. Photo by Marge Ely.

Grab Bag



HELLO, PLEASE!

Very Helpful Super Kawaii Characters from Japan

Matt Alt and Hiroko Yoda



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Penzey's Spices

(1) Cross xenon headlights with tongs and you get Sephora's Illuminating Tweezers, great for dispatching splinters and weeding monobrows. (\$22)

(2) Runway Africa, at the French Embassy (4101 Reservoir Road NW) Sept. 15 at 7 p.m., features a fashion show of styles by rising African designers like Sika (shown), plus drinks and nibbles. Tickets \$40-\$85.

(3) In Japan, anthropomorphized objects — like a soused school uniform that warns against underage drinking — help folks navigate everyday life. Your field guide: "Hello, Please!" (\$15, Chronicle)

(4) Bottles and bags of seasonings from anise to zatar (a Middle Eastern fave) fill Falls Church's new Penzey's Spices (513 W. Broad St.; 703-534-7770).

(5) Guys too shy for loud pants or checkered shirts can ramp up to edgier styles with Steven Alan's modern wool ties. (\$59 each, Stevenalan.com)

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Get Epoxy Moxie

Salvage your decrepit tub with a fresh coat of glaze

Bathrooms are supposed to be palaces of cleanliness. For the first two years we lived in our condo, ours was not. We made the mistake of rinsing messy paint brushes in our tub, and the porous porcelain soaked up the green, red, yellow and blue with a fervor that no cleaning

product could undo. A stroll down Home Depot's paint aisle, however, turned up several epoxy products that can reglaze a sullied soaker. As we told you last week, we were already giving our grimy grout a makeover, so we decided to tackle the tub at the same time.

DIY
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CHIP OFF THE OLD TUB

In addition to looking like a grayish Jackson Pollock painting, our tub sported a small chip. (How the previous owner managed to take a chunk out of rock-hard porcelain remains a mystery.) But

SHOPPING LIST

- Homax reglazing kit: \$30
- TileGuard Porcelain ChipFix: \$5
- Caulk: \$4
- Caulk gun: \$5
- Drop cloth: \$3
- TOTAL: \$47

it seems we aren't the only ones to have this problem: A whole slew of porcelain-chip-fixing substances promise to smooth things over.

We chose TileGuard Porcelain ChipFix. The two-part epoxy is the consistency of nail polish; you even

apply it with a teeny brush. We did one light coat, then a heavier one after 45 minutes. The bright-white repair left the rest of our tub looking even grosser.

2 GLAZED OVER

Before reglazing, the caulk — the waterproof border that surrounds a tub — must come off. Use a razor blade or Exacto knife to remove the stuff; once the majority's gone, scrape off the rest with a razor blade. Then it's on to the main attraction: Homax's Tough as Tile Tub and Tile reglazer kit, which came with nearly everything we needed.

First, the porcelain requires at least three go-rounds with abrasive TSP (trisodium phosphate) powder and steel wool; this took us about an hour and a half. The directions on the kit warn against skimping on this step. Follow them! The epoxy won't bond with the tub unless you rough up the surface a little.

3 PAINT WITH GOO

Painting with gluey epoxy isn't tough. It just takes a long time (about an hour per coat), because epoxy moves like molasses. Use a natural-bristled brush to stroke in the same direction (not in a back-and-forth motion). The epoxy is self-leveling, but be sure to brush it on as evenly as you can. And open a window — this stuff stinks. (Homax also sells a spray-on version of the reglazing product, but the cure time is a few days longer.)

After your tub has had at least three days to cure, fit a caulk gun with a tube of caulk and snip the tip at a 45-degree angle. If you need a thicker "bead" — that's the fancy word for a line of caulk — snip the tip a little higher up the tube. Use the caulk gun to squeeze the substance into the crack, and your fingers to smooth it down. Let it dry for at least 24 hours.

Is It Worth It? Absolutely. The project was an easy, cheap fix for our foul fixture. A few extra coats of epoxy could even camouflage the dreadful colorful tubs and sinks that plagued circa-1970s water closets.



Julia Beizer and her fiancé, Tom, guide newbies through basic home-improvement tasks in our pages a few times per month.

peeves of the pros

PLEASE STOP ...

Matchy-Matchy Bathroom Stuff

■ Like a geriatric couple sporting identical "Detroit"-emblazoned sweatshirts on the Metro, too much coordination in the bathroom can easily cross the line from charming to cringe-inducing. (Yeah, you with the Redskins towel rack, toothbrush holder, soap dish and trash can, we're talking to you.)

Gloria Blalock of home decor store **TERRITORY** (1212 King St., Alexandria; 703-836-5464) says folks often go over-

Think a Balinese basket to hold Charmin rolls or an antique cup for toothbrushes.

board with plastic accessory harmonization, even investing in toilet brushes to go with lotion dispensers and Kleenex box covers. "People even match commode lid covers to bath rugs," she says. "I guess it's a matter of convenience."

Instead of hyper-accessorizing, Blalock recommends adding subtle, unusual accents to your loo. Think a Balinese basket to hold Charmin rolls or an antique cup for toothbrushes. Vintage apothecary jars, still cheap on eBay, look cool filled with cotton balls. "Small touches go a long way," she says.

JEN BEASLEY

event horizon

Crinkly autumn leaves are lovely to behold and a chore to rake up. So, fake the look by making wreaths and centerpieces at the Paper Source's "Fall Foliage & Flowers" workshop. (\$55, Wed., 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., 3019 M St. NW; 202-298-5545; Paper-source.com)

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↑ GEM DANDY
Faux-diamond buttons glam up a Simply Vera/Vera Wang wool polo. (\$32, Kohls.com)

↑ PRINTS IN PURPLE REIGN
Feminize a suit — or prettify a jean skirt — in a flirty Simply Vera/Vera Wang tunic. (\$48, Kohls.com)



STUDD-Y IN LAVENDER **↑**
Smoky leather forms both belt and buckle on Orciani's punky cinch. (\$270, Saks Fifth Avenue)

BLOCK PARTY **→**
Purple dresses, black pants and jeans all have a showy new best friend: Boden's to-die-for, 3-plus-inch tall suede wedges. (\$148, Bodenusa.com)



↑ GRAPE UP
Coats looks hipper worn with a schoolboy-gone-girl's-dorm wool cap. (\$86, Betsy Fisher, 1224 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-785-1975)

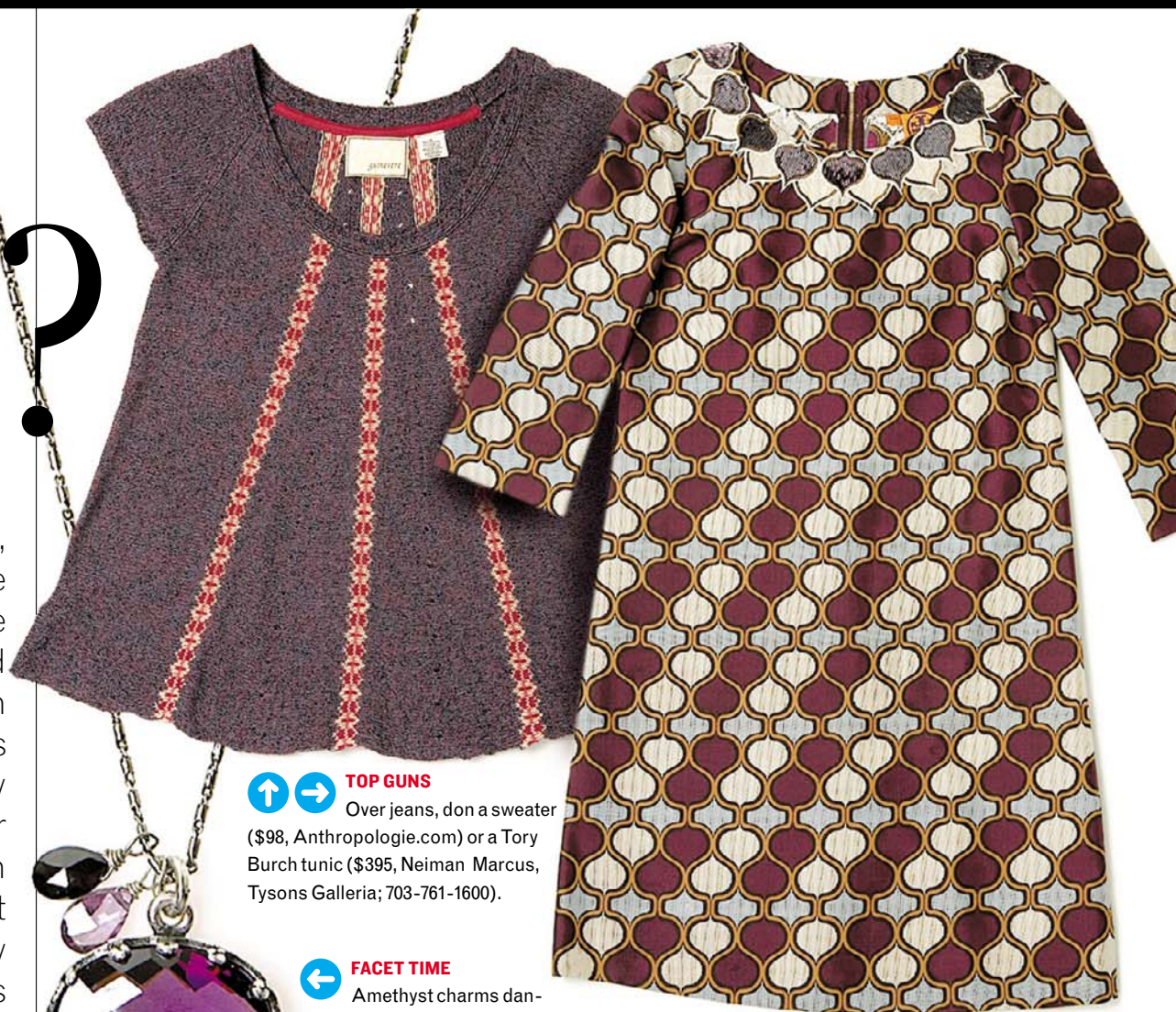


↑ VIOLET SONATA
Rendered in a retro print, Anna Sui's light wool frock (\$348, Anthropologie.com) treks into the modern era with an Orciani leather cuff (\$160, Saks Fifth Avenue), Gap tights (\$12.50, Gap.com) and Joie suede pumps (\$210, Cusp, Tysons Corner Center; 703-288-1940).



Isn't She Grape?

In ancient Greece and Rome, purple dye, extracted from a rare mollusk, was so expensive that only VIPs sported the saturated shade. The regal hue — the color of wine grapes, irises and emperors' robes — makes its inky stamp on fashion again this fall. "There are all these types of purple that are rich and dusky," says Betsy Fisher, who's seeing customers gulp lavender shoes, eggplant skirts and violet shirts faster than glasses of good merlot. "Purple flatters most skin tones," she says. Best of all, such grapey goods play well with cool-weather neutrals — blacks, grays, taupes. But bypass anything that suggests Barney the dinosaur, not Barneys Co-Op. After all, you wouldn't want to get kicked out of the fashionista forum. JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)



↑ → TOP GUNS

Over jeans, don a sweater (\$98, Anthropologie.com) or a Tory Burch tunic (\$395, Neiman Marcus, Tysons Galleria; 703-761-1600).

← FACET TIME

Amethyst charms dangle from a long silver chain ideal for pairing with a mini-dress. (\$80, Betsy Fisher)



MOD SQUAD →

A Pop Art print gives Mint's silk skirt extra charm. Wear with a brown turtleneck to visit a museum. (\$365, Cusp)



← PURPLE WALLET EATER

Stephane Verdino's soft, oversized leather bag is large enough to hold dozens of plums, a couple eggplants and at least one jar of Welch's grape jam. (\$410, Cusp)



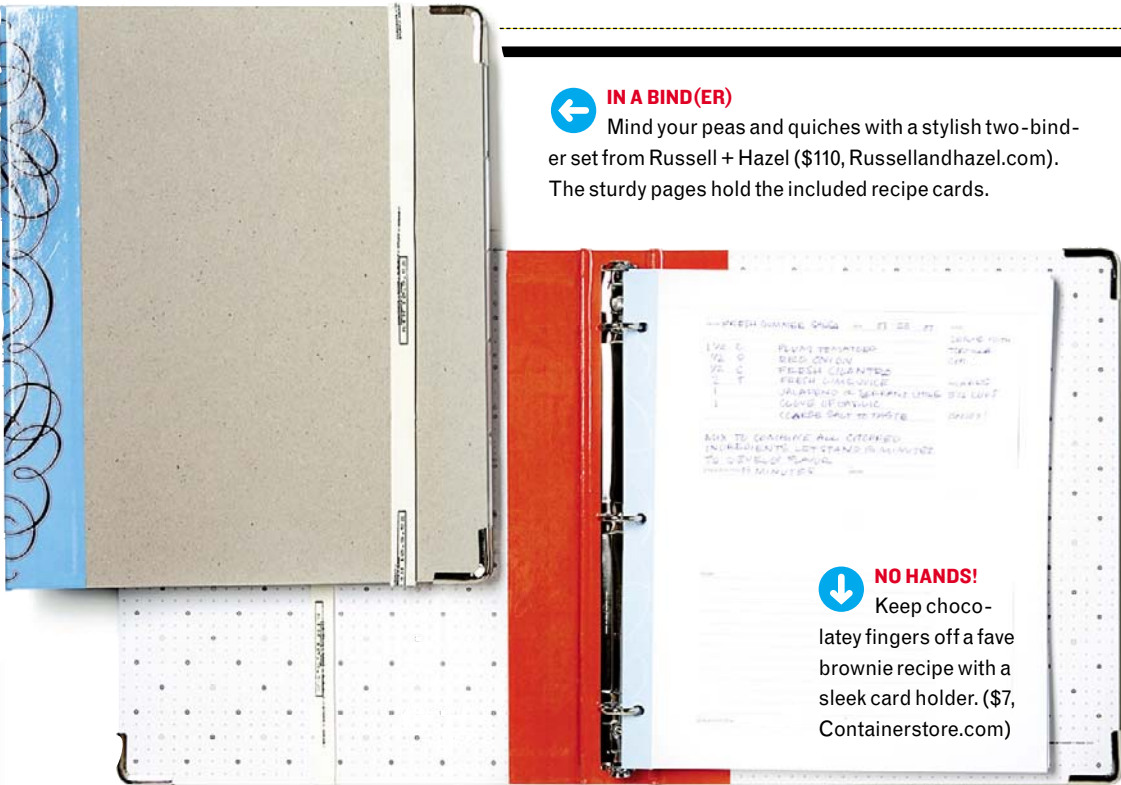
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Theory's down jacket comes in a ripe plum color that'll look fresh long after the farmer's market closes for the winter. Wear it over a dress or jeans. (\$435, Neiman Marcus)

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← CHOW, BELLA
Where to put Giada De Laurentiis' "Everyday Italian" while you whip up pasta? Wisteria's Tuscan-looking metal stand. (\$29, Wisteria.com)

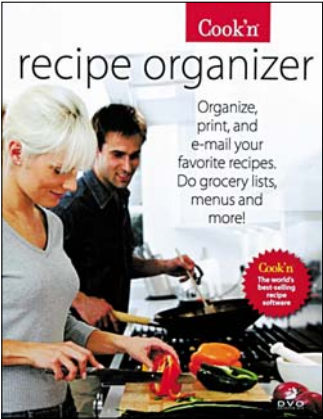


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Recipe Pile


If your recipe collection contains a dash of handwritten cards from Aunt Edna, a pinch of Internet printouts and a sprinkling of Bon Appetit and Gourmet clippings, chances are good that all you've really been cooking up lately is a big mess. When it's hard to dig out your sources for delicious dishes, too often take-out menus win the day. But before you throw in the dish towel, try organizing recipes with tools that will take your kitchen from pigsty to piquant. JEN BEASLEY



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recipe
cardPENNE WITH BEETS,
BEET GREENS, GOAT
CHEESE AND WALNUTS

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 bunches beets with greens, trimmed, scrubbed, greens reserved
- Sea salt
- 8 ounces whole-wheat penne
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 4 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
- 1 tablespoon chopped tarragon
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 4 ounces fresh goat cheese, crumbled
- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- Freshly ground pepper
- 3/4 cup toasted, chopped walnuts

■ Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Wrap the beets in foil, place on a baking sheet, and roast until they can be pierced easily with the tip of a knife, about 45 minutes. Wash and drain the beets greens. Cut into 1/2-inch ribbons and set aside. Unwrap beets, transfer to a colander, and cool under running water. Slip off the skins. Trim the end of the beets and slice vertically to 1/2-inch thickness. Stack the slices and cut into 1/2-inch wide sticks.



Bring a large pot of water to boil. Add penne and cook about 8 minutes.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet, heat the olive oil on medium until it shimmers. Add garlic, tarragon and pepper flakes and cook, stirring, until garlic is lightly colored, 1 to 2 minutes. Drain pasta and add it to pan. Stir in the cheese and cream and bring to a simmer. Season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle with walnuts. Serves 4.

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Partying With the Picky

Throw a bash to please meat fiends, vegans and other pals

A vegetarian, a rabbi and a steak-loving lobbyist were all sitting at a table. Nah, that's not the set-up for some un-PC joke, but the start of many modern dinner parties.

If you're planning a fête involving food, chances are someone's coming over who's choosy, whether due to ethical reasons ("eating spinach is wrong!"), religious beliefs or just mere pickiness. But entertaining friends with food issues shouldn't be stressful or difficult.

"Instead of making a big deal or questioning the way someone eats, just talk openly about it," says Brys Stephens, 34, a Georgetown resident whose Web site Cookthink.com serves up versatile recipes for everything from pork loin to celery-heart salad.

Like Stephens, many foodies enforce an ask-before-you-fry policy when throwing a shindig. "I find out as much as I can about the people I'm cooking for beforehand," says Peter Berley, a New York City chef and author of "The Flexitarian Table" (\$30, Houghton Mifflin).

His philosophy for satisfying varied appetites? Fix vegan (animal and dairy-product free) or vegetarian sides, then give people the option of embellishing with meat or a vegetarian protein prepared in the same way — say cod and tofu, both battered and deep-fried (in separate pans, natch). "It looks the same, and it's not much extra work," says Berley, who's opening a restaurant based on this flex approach, Broadway East, on the Lower East Side next month. "You could also do a vegetarian meal meat-eaters would enjoy, like a rich risotto."

While asking your fruitarian ex-roommate (just seeds and fruit, please!) to bring a dish to share is OK, a DIY buffet with ingredients for finicky flocks seems more hospitable. Use a panini press to smooch and toast sandwiches with or without cheese and meat. Or "try a burrito bar," says Stephens. "Do beans simmered with cumin, chicken or steak, raw veggies, grated cheese and big tortillas."

Ethnic food, particularly from places with lots of vegetarians (India, Ethiopia), often means both herbivores and meatheads get potluck lucky. "Greece and Turkey have many fish and vegetarian dishes. Do spanakopita [spinach pie], then round it out with lamb lollipops,"

says Zaytinya chef Mike Isabella.

Gifted cooks may be able to churn out foreign cuisine like chefs at the United Nations, but it's fine to rely on take-out for some or all of the dishes. Mr. Chen's (2604 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-797-0668) has veggie spring rolls and beef satays; Lebanese Butcher & Market (109 E. Annandale Rd.;

"Instead of questioning the way someone eats, talk openly."

703-241-2012.) sells hummus and sausages.

Small plates also make a swell spread for a large range of chow hounds. A tapas party could feature poquito Spanish dishes, including crowd-pleasing, middle-of-the-fork things like chickpea-spinach stew as well as try-me-if-you-dare bits like grilled octopus legs. "It's boring to just serve apps and entrees," says Isabella. "It can be unsatisfying."

The least satisfied? A guest who

winds up at an event where there's nothing he or she can eat. Think a vegetarian at a barbecue or a gal who finds veal vile served a plate of baby-cow piccata.

"As a guest, it's your responsibility to try to feel comfortable and not embarrass your host," says Bethesda manners guru Carole Margaret Randolph, who teaches etiquette classes. "People have to pretend objectionable vittles at a sit-down meal by pushing them around on your plate like a picky kid would."

At cocktail soirees and buffets, it's easier to simply nibble what you like. "I'm a vegan, and normally I don't have problems," says Dupont Circle's Susan Prolman, 42. "You can just have a drink — they're mostly vegan." When she holds her annual High Heels Race party next month, she'll lay out a spread of vegan treats like guacamole, empanadas and olives for pals meat-loving and not. "I like exposing people to the fact that these are usually foods they enjoy anyhow," she says.

Whether you're the host or the guest, remember that parties are more about personal ties than being fussy about food. "You shouldn't be tyrannical," says Berley. "Eating together fosters bonds between people and celebrates life."

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Julia Kindl, Christopher Krahe

Julia, 26, is a senior account executive at Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide. Chris, 26, is a risk analyst for the Transportation Security Administration. They live in Washington.

- **The Main Event:** A semiformal secular ceremony and reception for 140 guests in Washington on Oct. 6.
- **How They Met:** At a national public speaking tournament while they were in college. "He and his teammates had a football, and a girlfriend of mine and I wanted to play," says Julia.

■ **First Date:** "Maybe when he helped me move into the GWU dorm I was staying in as an intern," says Julia. "It wasn't really a date, though — mostly just carrying boxes."

■ **How He Proposed:** "We'd just finished decorating our Christmas tree and were lounging on the couch, drinking wine and admiring the twinkling lights," says Julia. "He turned to me and said something like, 'Isn't this lovely? Don't you want to do this every year ... but as my wife?'"

■ **Pet Names:** "We have innumerable cutesy names for each other, but the most predominant would be 'Doodle,'" says Chris.

■ **Making It Unique:** "We're trying very hard to avoid most clichés," says Chris. Guests will be served cheese-cake, and there will be absolutely no chicken dance.

"We're brewing beer to give away as favors," says Chris.



Good 'Neighbor'

Wedding themes are usually pretty broad in nature. "Pink." "Summer." "France." **CORA DICKSON** and **WILLIAM FIELDER**'s however, is darn specific — acorns. But not just because it'll be fall when they get married: The nuts have a special meaning in "My Neighbor Totoro," an anime film they both love. The cake will be topped with a toy Totoro, the movie's cuddly, eponymous beast, and a kappa — a mythical water creature, figures of which Cora's been collecting since she lived in Japan for six years.

Highly personal elements will abound in their pagan ceremony at the National Arboretum. Cora will wear a custom-made Renaissance gown and then change into a 1920s-style dress for the reception; William will wear a Scottish kilt of the Morrison clan. The groom also composed the processional, linking it with the music he wrote for his brother's wedding.

Cora, 37, is a trade analyst for the Department of Commerce. William, 34, is a UNIX administrator for the American Enterprise Institute. The live in Washington and will marry Oct. 7.



Adam Choppin, Jessica Roney

Adam, 28, works for the Commerce Department. Jessica, 29, is a Ph.D. student in early American history at Johns Hopkins University. They live in Washington.

■ **The Main Event:** A formal ceremony and reception for 125 guests on Oct. 11 in Mitchellville, Md. "My college roommate will officiate because neither of us is very religious, and she's just about the nicest person in the world," says Jess.

■ **How They Met:** At the Ghana Cafe in Adams Morgan. "We started dancing, and it felt natural to be with him. We moved the same to the music, and I felt comfortable being really flirty, something quite new for me," says Jess.

■ **How He Proposed:** At home, after making dinner. "We decided to make

"I thought Jess could be 'The One' for a long time and had the ring for almost three years."

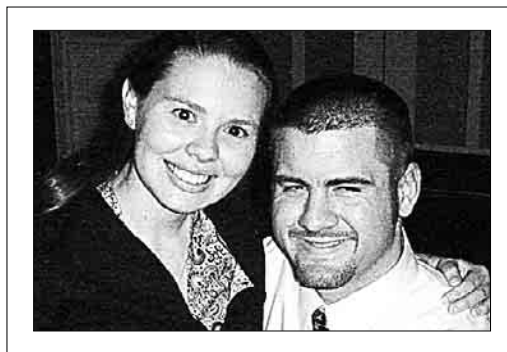
Jordan Blevins, Holly Thomasson

Jordan, 25, is the assistant director of the Eco-Justice Department at the National Council of Churches. Holly, 23, is an animal lab technician for Advanced BioScience Laboratories. They will live in Gaithersburg after they marry.

■ **The Main Event:** A Christian ceremony followed by a casual reception for 175 guests on Sept. 29 in Myerstown, Md.

■ **How They Met:** "At Bridgewater College, through a mutual friend," says Holly. "Although apparently we were at a middle school church camp together," says Jordan.

■ **First Date:** "We went to one wedding together proclaiming ourselves to be just friends," says Holly. "About a month later we were at another wedding, and we were officially dating by then."



■ **How He Proposed:** After a picnic lunch while hiking in Rock Creek Park. "I'd been suspicious of Jordan wearing cargo shorts on our hike, when most of

what he owns is gym shorts," says Holly. "I needed room for the ring," says Jordan. "Luckily, I work out enough to convince her all the gym shorts were dirty."

■ **Most Hated Clothing Item:** "Jordan's Abercrombie & Fitch hat that he's had since high school. It's stained and gross." "Not until it falls apart on my head," says Jordan.

■ **Celebrating Heritage:** "Our wedding will be a Christian service, with the simplicity of our Church of the Brethren as the background," says Holly.

■ **Mmm, Cake:** "It's being made by a friend. The design is a surprise — we've given our friend creative license."

quesadillas — henceforth known as 'Our Engagement Quesadillas,'" says Adam. "I was chopping tomatoes when I thought, 'this is definitely how I want to spend the rest of my life.'"

■ **Celebrating Heritage:** Jess' great uncle, the oldest surviving Roney, will read an Irish blessing titled "May the Road Rise Up to Meet You."

■ **Making It Unique:** "Lebanese food, Vermont cheddar cheese, Virginia wine, apple cider — all foods that are special to us and commemorate places that are important to us," says Jess.

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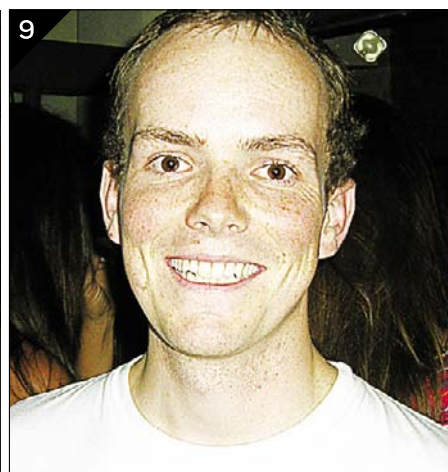
1. "A tank top with pictures of me and all my siblings. My mom made it for me when I ran the Chicago marathon in 2003," Leigh Stapleton, right, with Maury Zimring. **2.** "A pair of jeans from the '90s. They have a hole in the crotch now," Josh Henderson. **3.** "My purple jellies from sixth grade," Simone Welch. "A T-shirt from a baseball league I played in when I was 9," Christian McEvoy. **4.** "His 1992 Major League Baseball T-shirt. I wear it to the gym," Caroline Moats. "A Britches polo shirt from 1993," Dan Gershwin. **5.** "A fedora I took from my friend in 2002," Frances Tran. **6.** "My dad's corduroy suit jacket from the '70s," Nick Carrasco. "My mom's plaid wool bell bottoms. They remind me of her when she was funky," Lauren Carrasco. **7.** "My Hands Across America T-shirt. I will never get rid of it," Monica Zeitlin, with Ben Zeitlin. **8.** "A prom dress from the Salvation Army that I bought for a formal in college," Alyssa Strouse, with Marc Povell. **9.** "1998: a black T-shirt I got at the Village Vanguard in New York," Isaac Laughlin. **10.** "A blue T-shirt from Hawaii. It used to have Hawaiian floral patterns, but they've worn off," Al Buser. COLLEEN EGAN



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